

# LAKE DON PEDRO BAPTIST CHURCH MEMBERS COVENANT

Having received Christ as my Lord and Savior and been baptized, and being in agreement with Lake Don Pedro Baptist Church statements, strategy and structure, I now feel led by the Holy Spirit to unite with the Lake Don Pedro Baptist Church family. In doing so, I commit myself to God and to the other Members to do the following:

## I WILL PROTECT THE UNITY OF MY CHURCH

- By acting in love toward other members
- By refusing to gossip
- By following the leaders

### Rom. 15:19 (PH)

“So let us concentrate on the things which make for harmony and on the growth of our fellowship together.”

### Rom. 15:5 (LB)

“Live in complete harmony with each other - each with the attitude of Christ toward each other.”

### 1 Peter 1:22(GN)

“Have a sincere love for your fellow believers; love one another earnestly with all your hearts.”

### Eph. 4:29

“Let no unwholesome word proceed from your mouth, but only such a word as is good for edification according to the need of the moment, that it may give grace to those who hear.”

### Heb. 13:17

“Obey your leaders, and submit to them; for they keep watch over your souls, as those who will give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with grief, for this would be unprofitable for you.”

## I WILL SHARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF MY CHURCH

- By praying for its growth
- By inviting the unchurched to attend
- By warmly welcoming those who visit

### 1 Thess.1:2

"To the church...we always thank God for all of you, mentioning you in our prayers.

### Luke 14:23 (LB)

"Go out into the country...and urge anyone you find to come in, so that my house may be full."

### Rom. 15:7 (LB)

"So warmly welcome each other into the church, just as Christ has warmly welcomed you; then God will be glorified."

## I WILL SUPPORT THE TESTIMONY OF MY CHURCH

- By attending faithfully
- By living a godly life
- By giving regularly

### Heb. 10:25

"Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another--and all the more as you see the Day approaching."

### Phil.1:27

"Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ."

**1 Cor.16:2**

“Each one of you, on the first day of each week, should set aside a specific sum of money in proportion to what you have earned and use it for the offering.”

**Lev. 27:30**

“A tithe of everything from the land, whether grain from the soil or fruit from the trees, belongs to the Lord; it is holy to the Lord.”

**I WILL AFTER I MOVE CONTINUE TO SERVE IN AND SUPPORT THE LOCAL CHURCH.**

- By joining a New testament Church as soon as possible
- By carrying out the spirit of this covenant
- By faithfully living out the principles of God’s Word

**Acts 8:4**

“But the believers who had fled Jerusalem went everywhere preaching the Good News about Jesus.”

**Acts 14:22**

“They encouraged them to continue in the faith.”

**2 Tim. 3:14**

“You, however, continue in the things you have learned and become convinced of.”