

# CrossLand Family Covenant

Having received the Lord Jesus Christ as our Savior, and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, we do now, in the presence of God and this congregation, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another as one body in Christ.

## **We commit therefore**

- to honor the Name of Jesus Christ in our thoughts, words and actions;
- to continue to grow in relationship with God through intimate communication with Him;
- to study the written Word of God and learn from and respect those who teach;
- to subject ourselves to the authorities of this fellowship as they earnestly attempt to follow Christ as the literal Head of this church, and to assist the leadership by continually pursuing God along with them;
- to give of ourselves, our resources, our spiritual gifts, and our abilities—for the well being of our church family;
- to contribute our tithes cheerfully and regularly, as an act of worship and trust in our Provider, and also to give as God prospers us for the relief of those in need.

## **We also commit**

- to intercede for those in our lives who do not know Christ—and to pursue, relationally, the goal of leading them to Jesus Christ as Savior;
- to pray for one another and for our church as a whole;
- to share needs and weaknesses with one another and seek to bear one another's burdens in practical ways as if they were our own.

## **We further commit**

- to lovingly hold one another accountable as God leads, and to respond to correction by seeking God's perspective with humility;
- to respond to conflict or disagreement by seeking resolution and restoration, with respect and humility before God and one another;
- to abstain from any words or actions that might cause divisiveness or otherwise harm the body of Christ;
- to continually seek to forgive one another and be forgiven by one another—being slow to take offense and quick to seek the Lord's understanding and perspective, so as to maintain oneness in the body.

**We moreover commit** that if God leads us away from CrossLand Community Bible Church, we will leave in a way that honors our God and this family; in addition, as soon as possible, we will unite with another Bible-believing, Christ-centered church.