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Grace Church of Alexandria
Church Covenant – *Numbered Edition*



9 Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to repent and believe in the Lord
10 Jesus Christ as our Savior, and, on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the
11 name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, we do now, in the presence of
12 God, angels, and this assembly, relying on His gracious aid, most solemnly and joyfully enter
13 into covenant with one another as one body in Christ.

14 We will work to apply the gospel to every area of life. We will work to make disciples who
15 will love God with all their hearts and their neighbors as themselves so they are equipped
16 to do the work of the ministry.

17 We will work and pray to guard the Spirit-given unity in the bond of peace.

18 We will endeavor to watch over one another in brotherly love; to humbly give and receive
19 admonishment lest we become hardened by the deceitfulness of sin; and to consider how
20 to encourage one another to love and good works.

21 We will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together, nor neglect to pray for one
22 another. We will rejoice at one another's happiness and endeavor with tenderness and
23 sympathy to bear each other's burdens and sorrows. We will be slow to take offense, and
24 always ready for reconciliation and mindful of the instruction of our Savior to secure it
25 without delay.

26 We will endeavor to bring up our children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, and
27 to seek the salvation of our family and friends by righteous living and loving proclamation
28 of the gospel.

29 We will endeavor to pursue self-controlled, righteous, and godly living in this world,
30 denying ungodliness and worldly passions, for we remember that we have been raised to
31 walk in the newness of life.

32 We will work together for the advancement of this gospel church as we sustain its worship,
33 ordinances, discipline, and doctrines. We will contribute cheerfully and regularly to the
34 support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, the care of those in need, and the
35 spread of the gospel through all nations.

36 We will, when we move from this place, as soon as possible, unite with a church where we
37 can carry out the articles of this covenant and the principles of God's Word.

38 May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy
39 Spirit be with us all. Amen.