

## A Covenant Community

1. The Eastern Tribes make a covenant.
  - a. The covenant. Numbers 32:16-24
  - b. The fulfillment. Joshua 22:1-6
2. Joshua renews the covenant between God and Israel.
  - a. Joshua praises God's faithfulness. Joshua 23:1-3
  - b. Joshua challenges them to serve God. Joshua 24:14-15
  - c. The people respond. Joshua 24:16-18
  - d. Joshua again challenges the people of Israel Joshua 24:19-28
3. We are a covenant People
  - a. New Covenant
    - i. Promised by God. Jeremiah 31:31-34
    - ii. Fulfilled by Christ. Hebrews 9:12-15
  - b. Church Covenant

General Loyalty -- That we will strive to promote the prosperity and spirituality of this church and sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrine.

Faithful Attendance -- That we will assemble ourselves together for instruction, prayer, evangelism, business and worship.

Devotional Life -- That we will maintain family and private devotions, bring up our children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, seek for the salvation of our relatives, friends, and acquaintances.

Christian Personality -- That we will seek the fruit of the spirit which is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance as opposed to pride; anger, envy, impurity, gluttony, slothfulness, avarice; in order to preserve the unity of the church and maintain its testimony before others, remembering that God has given us the spirit of love and of a sound mind.

Brotherly Love -- That we will watch over one another in brotherly love, remembering each other in prayer and aiding each other in sickness and distress; that we will be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation.

Careful Conduct -- That we will walk wisely before the world, and refrain from any of its habits that are foes of spiritual growth.

Obedient Stewardship -- That we will cheerfully and regularly according to our ability contribute of our means toward the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, the relief of the needy, and the spread of the Gospel throughout the world.