

COVENANT COMMITMENT WITH SAUBLE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Having received Christ as my Lord and Savior, having been baptized as a believer, and being in agreement with Sauble Christian Fellowship's/Brethren in Christ's core beliefs, and who we are as a church. I now feel led by the Holy Spirit to align and unite with the Sauble Christian Fellowship church by becoming family. In doing so, I commit myself to God and to the other members to actively pursue the following:

1. I will begin the never ending process of Christian maturity and life change through:
 - A whole-hearted pursuit to **KNOW GOD** and grow in my love of Him.
 - Continual, daily change to **BECOME** more and more **LIKE JESUS**
 - Actively engaging in service to **CHANGE OUR WORLD** for the sake of God's kingdom.
2. Because I am a member of the body of Christ, I will be a functioning member. I will give. I will serve. I will minister. I will show up. I will engage. I will reach out. I will study. I will seek to be a blessing to others.
3. I will not only protect the unity of my church, I will seek to be a source of unity in my church. I know there are no perfect pastors, staff, or other church members. But neither am I. I will not be a source of gossip or dissension. One of the greatest contributions I can make is to do all I can in God's power to help keep the church in unity for the sake of the gospel.
4. I will not let my church be about my preferences and desires. That is self-serving. I am a member in this church to serve others and to serve Christ. My Savior went to a cross for me. I can deal with any inconveniences and matters that just aren't my preference or style. I agree with the dogma, align with the doctrine, can accept any differences and certainly can live with a variety of practices.
5. I will pray for my pastors every day. I understand that the work of church ministry is never ending. Their days are filled with numerous demands that often bring exhaustion through emotional highs and lows. They must deal with critics. They must be a good husbands and fathers. Because my pastors cannot do these things in their own power, I will pray for their strength and wisdom daily.
6. I will lead my family well. I will engage my family towards praying, worshiping, and sharing who we are with people around us. And we will ask Christ to help us fall deeper in love with him, with people and with this church because He gave His life for us.

This is the covenant I make as a member of Sauble Christian Fellowship

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