

Membership Matters

Session 4

Introduction

“If anyone considers himself religious and yet does not keep a tight reign on his tongue, he deceives himself and his religion is worthless.”

James 1:26

*“We know that we have come to know him **IF** we obey his commands.”*

1 John 1:3

What is a Church Covenant?

- A church covenant is a promise.
- A church covenant is a summary of how we agree to live.
- A church covenant is a sign of commitment.
- A church covenant is an ethical statement.
- A church covenant is a biblical standard.

Where do covenants come from?

Who can sign the NBC covenant?

What does our Church Covenant say?

- The introduction
- The promises

Church Discipline

- Matthew 18:15-17
- Hebrews 10:24

Concluding Comments

Nauset Baptist Church Covenant



Having been led of the Spirit of God, I have received Jesus Christ as my Savior and Lord. I have, according to the Scriptures, been born again through the Holy Spirit and publicly confessed my faith by word and baptism. I subscribe to the doctrinal statement of this church and do enter into covenant with other members of this church as one body in Christ.

I promise with the aid of my Savior: to walk lovingly and humbly with my brethren; to pray for them; to separate myself from worldliness and unchristian practices; to pray for the advancement of His church in knowledge, spirituality and fruitfulness; to uphold its programs of worship, training and teaching; to observe its ordinances and affirm its doctrines; to support the ministry of this church to the best of my abilities; to give regularly and cheerfully as God prospers, for the support of the Gospel with tithes and offerings, which is the only biblical method for giving; to encourage and maintain personal and family worship, prayer and Bible study; to endeavor by example and witness to win disciples to Christ.