

## Covenants Establishing \_\_\_\_\_\_as an Affiliate of the Bethel Network

resources of prayer, people and finances together in common cause to establish new works and revitalize those in need through affiliation with The Bethel Network. We as well covenant to work together in accordance with the policies and processes that govern The Bethel Network. We further covenant to unselfishly support each other through the sharing of other resources, talents and capabilities as both the need and the availability of resources may require. (I Peter 4:10; I Corinthians 12:12-14) For The Bethel Network: For: We commit to adhere to the Baptist Faith and Message in all matters of doctrine, and to faithfully preach these beliefs as foundational to a right relationship with God. We further covenant to consult and support each other in assuring this doctrine is adequately expressed to those in our care. (Ephesians 4:14; I Timothy 6:3-5) For The Bethel Network: Date: We commit to hold each other accountable in regard to ethics, morals, personal spiritual growth, leadership in our families and carrying out mutually agreed upon plans. We further commit to meet regularly to examine our actions in regard to these areas and honestly assess our actions in them. We grant each other the freedom to speak loving truth regarding our commitments and actions in each area as the situation may warrant. (Romans 14:18-19; Ephesians 4:11-13, Romans 15:14; Titus 2:7b-8)

We commit to support one another in our efforts to reach the lost. We covenant to bring our mutual

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For The Bethel Network:

We, the Affiliating Church, further agree to the following:

- 1. We will consult with the Bethel Network in assisting us in determining where prayer, people and financial assistance we wish to contribute can best be utilized.
- 2. The entire leadership team of the supporting church, whether staff or voluntary, agree to not only abide by the Bethel Network Covenants, but as well to allow those Covenants to guide their ministry activities.
- 3. Our congregation has indicated their support by means of a +75% vote to affiliate with the network during a called business meeting of the membership.

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