

## HILLS BIBLE CHURCH COVENANT

**AS A COVENANT MEMBER**: I agree with the Statement of Beliefs and commit to the purposes of the church as articulated in the HBC Mission.

**IN MY PERSONAL LIFE**: As I acknowledge Jesus Christ as my Lord and Saviour, I will seek to honour Him by my attitudes, speech and actions. I will seek to prioritise my own spiritual nurture, particularly through regular prayer, consistent study of God's Word and corporate worship.

**TOWARD MY FELLOW BELIEVERS**: I will work to maintain the unity granted by the Spirit of the Risen Christ and treat others with a loving and humble spirit in recognition of our mutual spiritual frailty. I will earnestly seek to resolve conflict between one another in accordance with the Rule of Christ (Matthew 18:15-20), avoiding the amplification of grievance through other unwitting members. I will always look to support others in situations of genuine need, crisis and suffering.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE CHURCH: I will exercise my spiritual gifts and talents contributing to the building up of the whole church family. I will participate in the process of discernment of the Spirit's leading through prayerful participation in church members' meetings. I will encourage and support the appointed leaders and pastors of the church as they, in turn, coordinate and encourage our ministries to the fulfilment of our mission.

AS A CHRISTIAN STEWARD: I will be faithful in all things entrusted into my care: the Gospel of Jesus Christ, my time and my home. I will express my gratitude to Christ through faithful financial contribution to Hills Bible Church, in accordance with what I have decided in my heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion (2 Corinthians 9:6-7).

**BEFORE THE WORLD**: I will, with the enablement of the Holy Spirit, live consistently with the principles of His Gospel in all aspects of my life in word, attitude and conduct, in order to bear witness to the reign of Jesus Christ.