

BAPTIST CHURCH

COVENANT FOR BEHAVIOUR IN CHURCH MEETINGS

As a member of Baptist Church, I pledge myself to:-

1. Be faithful in attendance , and submit an apology when unable to attend
2. Prepare for each meeting by praying for it
3. Prepare for each meeting by reading thoughtfully the material provided ahead of the meeting
4. Work with all others present at the meeting to seek God's will for our church, rather than trying to achieve victory for my opinion
5. Abide by meeting procedure as practised in this church
6. Respect the role of the Chair of the meeting
7. Listen respectfully to all speakers, with a readiness to learn from them
8. Speak respectfully to all others present, never seeking to belittle or intimidate others
9. Encourage and be patient with those who find it difficult to speak in a meeting
10. Respect decisions of the meeting, including when I am not in agreement with them
11. Maintain confidentiality where required