

# **First Baptist Church of Fort Dauphin FBC FD Membership Covenant**



Throughout the Old and New Testaments, there is a clearly defined community of God. God creates a covenant relationship with His people. This covenant was first established with the people of Israel through Abraham, and then God established a new covenant with His people, the church, through Christ. As members of God's covenant family at First Baptist Church of Fort Dauphin, we are committed to Christ and to one another. We are committed to the inerrancy and sufficiency of the Scripture. We commit ourselves to the guidance of the Holy Spirit of God.

## **Expectations of Church Members of the First Baptist Church of FD**

As a member, I am committed to the body of Christ, the church (**1 Corinthians 12:27; Romans 12: 4-5**). As a member of the First Baptist Church of Fort Dauphin, I will fulfill the following expectations:

1. I will worship to the one true God with other the members of the First Baptist Church of Fort Dauphin for as long as I am physically able (**Heb 10: 24-25; Rom12:1**) The purpose of my weekly ministry is to glorify God (**Rom. 11:36; Heb. 13:15**).
2. I will grow spiritually through regular participation in Bible study groups and classes at First Baptist Church of Fort Dauphin in addition to regular personal devotional times. I understand that the purpose of these groups and classes is to build community with other believers and holding each other accountable (**Acts 2: 44-47; 2 Timothy 3: 16-17**).
3. I will serve Christ through the missionary work of the First Baptist Church of Fort Dauphin. I am created to serve others through good works (**Ephesians 2:10; 1 Peter 4:10**). I am commanded by God to make disciples of all nations, tribes, and tongues through the local church (**Matt. 28: 16-20; Rev. 7: 9**). I will support the mission of the church to go to the ends of the earth to share the gospel (**Acts 1: 8**).

4. I will give to God through sacrifice and joy, acknowledging God as the owner of all things (**Proverbs 3: 9; Psalm 24: 1**). Giving my tithe and time to God brings me closer to Him (**Malachi 3:10; Matthew 6: 19-24**).

5. I will seek solidarity and unity with other Church members of the First Baptist Church of Fort Dauphin. I know that God's purpose for the church is unity in diversity, and I will put the interests of others above my personal preferences (**Ephesians 4: 1-6; 1 Peter 3: 8-9**). I will guard the reputation of the church and submit to discipline for any sin problems in my life (**Matthew 18: 15-20**).

6. I will pray and follow the leadership of First Baptist Church of Fort Dauphin (**Heb. 13: 17-18**). I will pray privately and with the Church corporately. I will pray for people to accept Christ, and I will pray for more disciples to grow.

7. I will sacrifice by serving first, following the servant model of Jesus Christ (**Mark 10:45**). I will make my character Christlike and through humility I will make the Gospel my priority (**Philippians 2: 5-11**).

With Christ as my Lord and Savior, being baptized by immersion after my salvation, being led by the Holy Spirit, and in agreement with First Baptist Church's covenant doctrine and leadership I joyfully unite with the Church and commit myself to God and other members.