

Church Covenant

Emmanuel Church, Leamington Spa

As those who have been saved by personal faith in Christ, we recognise that He has providentially joined us to this church family and freely commit ourselves to Him and to one another. Empowered by the Spirit, together we seek to:



Glorify God in all of life

Our goal is to glorify God in our worship, our fellowship, our family lives, our workplaces, and the community. We desire to maintain a consistent Christian testimony, commending the Gospel, and not grieving the Holy Spirit, nor bringing dishonour to the name of Christ, or the church. Eph.5:21 – 6:9.

We recognise our responsibility to give due honour to legitimate authorities in society, and in the church we willingly submit to the elders as they minister in word and prayer, lead and care for us. He.13:17, Ac.20:28, 1Pe.5:1-4.

Proclaim Christ to all peoples in Word and Action

We recognise the extraordinary privilege we enjoy in knowing Christ, and being saved by grace alone. We acknowledge our obligation to make Christ known to those around us locally, nationally, and to the ends of the earth, making disciples of all nations Mt.28:18-20.

We serve together as members of the church which includes a diversity of gifts, recognising that each one of us is called to play our part 1Co.12:4-7. We commit to the financial support of the life and activities of the church as we are able, including support of those whose vocation is Gospel ministry 1Ti.5:17.

Grow in Love for God and one another

We acknowledge the two greatest commands, to love God, and to love our neighbour as ourselves, as we respond to the boundless love God has demonstrated for us in Christ.

We commit to love one another, rejoicing with those who rejoice, weeping with those who weep, and helping those who are in need Ro.12:15, 1Jo.3:17. We seek to maintain a life of peace and unity with humility, resolving personal offences. We commit to meeting together regularly for prayer and worship, praying for one another, encouraging, teaching and admonishing one another Col.3:16, so that we grow together to maturity in Christ Eph.4:1-3,13,15-16.

We commit to the Biblical discipline of the church family, excluding unrepentant believers both as a means of securing their repentance and to ensure the purity of the church. Mt.18:15-18, 1Co.5.

We seek to do all of this by God's grace, directed by His word, according to the opportunities He gives.