



EL PASO BIBLE CHURCH COVENANT OF FAITH

As believers in the Lord Jesus Christ,¹ and members of his body,² we voluntarily associate ourselves together and covenant to walk together in mutual love and fellowship for divine worship and godly living, agreeable to the Holy Scriptures,³ and in submission to the scriptural doctrine of government by presbyters or elders as practiced by the primitive Christians,⁴ and therefore highly expedient.

In our adherence to the historic Christian faith,⁵ we affirm our belief that the Holy Scriptures of the Old and new Testaments are the very Word of God, wholly without error, and the only rule of faith and obedience;⁶ that the Godhead eternally exists in three Persons – The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit – and that these three are one God, having precisely the same nature, attributes and perfections, and worthy of precisely the same homage, confidence, and obedience,⁷ that man is born in sin and therefore in need of redemption,⁸ that salvation is solely by grace through faith in the sacrificial death of Christ,⁹ that Christ arose from the dead and ascended into heaven to the right hand of the Father where he is now interceding as our High Priest and advocate;¹⁰ that victorious Christian living is in yieldedness to the indwelling Holy Spirit;¹¹ and that the Blessed Hope of the Christian is the return of Christ.¹²

It is our earnest desire to present in Christian love a positive ministry of the Scriptures¹³ by preaching and teaching for the edification of the saints,¹⁴ and by evangelizing for the salvation of the lost at home and to the ends of the earth.¹⁵

¹John 3:16, 36; 5:24; Acts 4:12; 1 John 5:12.

²1 Cor. 12:12, 27; Eph. 1:15-23; 2:11-22; 5:30.

³Eph. 2:19-22; Heb. 10:19-25; 13:10-16.

⁴1 Tim. 4:14, 5:17.

⁵II Tim. 4:1-5; Jude 3:4.

⁶Matt. 4:4, 7, 10; Luke 24:27-28; John 6:63; 1 Thess. 2:13; II Tim. 3:15-17; Heb 1:1, 2; 4:12; II Pet. 1:19-21; Rev. 22:18, 19.

⁷Deut. 6:4; Matt. 28:19, 20; Luke 12:29; John 1:1-4; Acts 5:3, 4; I Cor. 8:6; II Cor. 13:14; Heb 1:1-3; Rev. 1:4-6.

⁸Psalms 51:5; Isa. 64:6; Rom. 3:9-20.

⁹Isa. 53:6; Rom. 3:21-28; 11 Cor. 5:21; Eph. 2:8, 9.

¹⁰Acts 1:9; Heb. 4:4-16; 7:25-8:1; 9:11-15, 24-28; 10:19-25; 1 John 2:1.

¹¹Rom. 6:11-23; 8:1, 2, 9; 1 Cor. 6:19, 20; Col. 1:27.

¹²Acts 1:11; 1 Tim. 6:13-16; 1 Thess. 4:13-18; Titus 2:11-14; I John 3:2, 3.

¹³Acts 5:29; 20:26-32; II Thess. 3:1, 2.

¹⁴Eph. 4:12; 1 Thess. 5:11; 1 Peter 5:2-4.

¹⁵Matt 28:19, 20; Phil. 2:13-16; Rev. 22:17.