

“Social Covenant” . . . to be the church.

By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.” John 13:35

“Social Covenant” is the term used for the agreement together as a community ahead of time on how we are going to walk in relationship. We actively look to the New Testament standards for behavior and conduct and have agreed to love well and care for one another’s hearts in an intentionally safe environment. All who enter into the community agree to live by these values as well.

There are four main agreements that we as a community have made:

1 Confrontation -We have agreed to talk if there is an issue & do it one-on-one.

...**Matthew 18:15-17**

“If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained your brother. But if he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, that every charge may be established by the evidence of two or three witnesses.”

2 Culture of Honor -We have agreed that since we are royal sons and daughters of the King of kings, we will value and serve each other in a respectful and loving manner fitting for the King’s children.

...**Rom 12:10**

“Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor.”

3 Accountability (out of real relationship) - We have agreed, out of a real relationship with each other, to speak into each other’s lives and grow together more and more into the likeness of Jesus until his appearing.

...**Hebrews 10:24**

“And let us consider how to stir up one another in love and good works...”

4 Purity -We have agreed to live from the pure hearts that Jesus’ death and resurrection has returned us to.

...**1 Peter 1:22-23**

“Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart, since you have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God.”