

6. We will sustain the benevolent enterprises of the day, such as Missions, Bible Societies, Sabbath Schools, Moral Reform, and all others, which, in the use of holy means, tend to the glory of God and the welfare of men.

7. We will love all those who love our Lord Jesus Christ. We will avoid all vain extravagance and sinful conformity to the world, and will abstain from all sinful amusements, as theatres, circuses, dances, gambling, etc.; we will refrain from all unchaste and profane conversation, and from reading wicked and corrupt publications. We will walk circumspectly towards those who are without, that the cause of God may not be reproached on our account.

8. We will observe the ordinance of the Lord's Supper as we may have opportunity, or as it may be administered by those over us in the Lord. We will frequently exhort, and if occasion requires, admonish each other, according to Matthew, xviii, in the spirit of meekness.

9. We agree to the annexed directory of principles and rules, as guiding to our faith in doctrine, and our practice in matters of church government. And, finally, we commit ourselves to God, and to the Word of His grace; and may the God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make us perfect in every good work to do His will: building us up also upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner-stone, in whom the whole building, fitly framed together, groweth unto an holy temple in the Lord, that we may be builded together for an habitation of God through the Spirit. Amen.