

Unification Covenant

We, the members of Grace Baptist Church of Merrimack, New Hampshire, hereby enter into a covenant with Heritage Baptist Church of Manchester, New Hampshire, to unite in worship and service.

This covenant embodies principles which should lead the church in all situations, but we make special emphasis of them during this transition time and purpose to honor this covenant for one year as we transition.

Uniting in our shared faith and led by the Holy Spirit, we covenant to:

1. Worship together regularly as one body, seeking unity through truth.
2. Serve alongside one another in caring for the needy, teaching the message of Jesus Christ, and reaching out to our community with the Gospel.
3. Fellowship together through small group Bible studies, service teams, shared meals and any other means.
4. Humbly pursue holiness and unity, deal with conflicts according to the Scriptures and encouraging one another in the Spirit of God.
5. Cherish what brings us together and spurn those things that bring division.
6. Give sacrificially and joyfully of ourselves and our resources to the vision of a united congregation committed to fulfilling God's vision for us.

We enter into this covenant, believing God has brought us together as one church.

We affix our signatures and so covenant, this 15th Day of December, 2009