## Watson's Grove Free Will Baptist Church Covenant

- Having given ourselves to God, by faith in Christ, and adopted the word of God as our rule of faith and practice, we now give ourselves to one another by the will of God in this solemn covenant.
- We promise by His grace to love and obey Him in all things, to avoid all appearance of evil to abstain from all sinful amusements and unholy conformity to the world, from all sanction of the use and sale of intoxicating beverages, the abuse of drugs, and to "provide things honest in the sight of all men."
- We agree faithfully to discharge our obligations in reference to the study of the Scriptures, secret prayer, family devotions, and public worship and by self-denial faith, and good works endeavor to "grow in grace and the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ."
- We will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together for church conferences, public worship, and the observance of the ordinances of the Gospel, nor fail to give according to our ability for the support of the church and all its benevolent work.
- We agree to accept Christian admonition and reproof with meekness, and to watch over one another in love, endeavoring to "keep the unity of the Spirit in the bonds of peace," to be careful of one another's happiness and reputation, and seek to strengthen the weak, encourage the afflicted, admonish the erring, and as far as we are able, promote the success of the church and the Gospel.
- We will everywhere hold Christian principles and obligations supreme, esteem it our chief business to make Christ known to the world, and constantly pray and toil that the kingdom of God may come, and His will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
- To this end, we agree to co-operate in the promotion of denominational ministries, the support of the work of the local church, and the evangelization of the world.
- May the God of peace sanctify us wholly and preserve us blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Date of Revision	Reason for Revision	Notes
October 2, 2022	Initial Release	
October 8, 2023	Removal of "Original" in Name.	This is to use the official legal name that was never changed to add "original"

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