

## MVBC Raleigh Church Covenant

Having been led by the Holy Spirit to receive Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior; and having publicly professed our faith through baptism by immersion in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; and having been joined together by the Spirit to bear witness to Christ as a local church; we each do now, in the presence of God and this assembly, solemnly and joyfully endeavor to enter into/renew this covenant as one body in Christ.

We understand that the mission of MVBC— to grow the Kingdom family to magnify the Trinity in all of life, through Jesus Christ— is most fully expressed in a consistent lifestyle of faithfulness, in response to the Lord's covenant promises to His people, with full reliance on the grace and power of the Holy Spirit. Therefore, we commit to the Lord Jesus and to our church family that we will become maturing disciples who:

**Know** the Triune God, His gospel of grace, sound doctrine, and mission, as revealed in His Scriptures;

**Grow**, through the Spirit's transformation, to be whole-life worshippers of God— personally and corporately; to pray desperately; to love all peoples with deepening, Christ-like affection; and to be teachable with Christ-like humility;

**Go** bearing witness to Christ and His kingdom, through evangelism and missions, mercy and justice, word and deed, as we seek to do good in our homes, workplaces, among the nations, and throughout creation; and

**Sow** into the advancement of the gospel in and beyond this church by developing servant-leaders; multiplying disciples; teaching and applying the Scriptures; stewarding time, talents, and treasures generously; and welcoming all with hospitality.

Finally, if we sense the Lord's direction to pursue our calling in Christ through another place of ministry, we commit to notify our pastors as soon as possible and unite with another church of like faith, where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's Word.