



## 2020 Membership Affirmation

*A COVENANT OF 3D LOVE  
HELPING US LIVE GOSPEL-  
SHAPED LIVES AS PEOPLE OF  
CHRIST IN OUR COMMUNITIES.*

I have been baptized after trusting in Christ upon hearing the Gospel, and affirm the following:

### LOVING GOD

1. I will seek to deepen my dependence on God through prayer, both personally and corporately.
2. I will submit myself to the authority of Scripture by aiming to live a godly lifestyle in obedience to it.
3. I will aim to grow in both the gifting and the fruit of the Holy Spirit in my life.
4. I will aim to worship God in every aspect of my life.
5. I will worship Him corporately by gathering regularly with this church family.
6. I will worship God through my financial stewardship.

### LOVING ONE ANOTHER

1. I will submit myself to Christ and therefore to the elders\* of the church and put myself in a position to be equipped for ministry and help others.
2. I will honor God in my family relationships, according to the Biblical pattern, whether married or single.
3. I will grow with my fellow believers by actively pursuing Christian fellowship in a home group and through church events.
4. I will protect the unity of my church by acting in love toward other members and refusing to gossip.
5. I will seek to develop a servant's heart and serve with the gifts and talents God has given me.

### LOVING THE WORLD

1. I will support the church's effort to promote justice, care for the oppressed and be welcoming to all including those who are hurt, marginalized, or don't yet believe.
2. I will seek opportunities to proclaim the Gospel.
3. I will seek to make visible the Lordship of Christ in every area of my life.

I am striving to live in alignment with this Covenant and I have read and agree with Beacon Church's "Confession of Faith":

[name & date - one person per form please]

[signature]

**SCRIPTURAL SOURCES:**

The “3D Love” commitments in the above covenant, to “Love God”, “Love One Another”, and “Love the World”, were drawn from the following Scripture references.

**LOVING GOD**

1. Philippians 4:6-6; Ephesians 6:18-19.
2. 2 Timothy 3:16-17; 1 Corinthians 6:9-11; Luke 6:46-49.
3. 1 Corinthians 14:1, 26; Ephesians 5:18; Galatians 5:22-25.
4. Romans 12:1; 1 Corinthians 10:31; Philippians 1:27.
5. Hebrews 10:24-25.
6. 1 Corinthians 16:2; Philippians 4:18.

**LOVING ONE ANOTHER**

1. Hebrews 13:17; Ephesians 4:11-13; Ephesians 4:14-16. See also 1 Peter 5:1-5 and 1 Timothy 3:1-7.
2. Ephesians 5:22-25; Ephesians 6:1-4; Acts 2:42-47; Hebrews 10:24-25.
3. Ephesians 4:1-3, 29-5:2; Romans 15:5-6; 1 Peter 1:22.
4. 1 Peter 4:10; Romans 12:6-8.

**LOVING OUR WORLD**

1. James 2:1, 8-9; 2:14-17; Micah 6:8.
2. Ephesians 6:19-20; 2 Corinthians 5:18-21.
3. Philippians 4:8-9; Matthew 5:16.

**“CONFESSION OF FAITH”**

Our “Confession of Faith” can be read online at [www.bcchurch.ca/beliefs](http://www.bcchurch.ca/beliefs)

The above covenant asks for you to affirm that you agree with our “Confession of Faith”. Please take the time to read and understand the Confession. It may be that you are unsure about aspects of the Confession. Please discuss your concerns with a pastor before signing this covenant.

**NOTES**

\* - The word “elders”, (see the Scripture references) also called “pastors”, (in the Bible called “elders” or “overseers”) refers to our Elders’ Team consisting of Joe Haynes (elder), Andrew Melville (elder), and Lloyd Douglas (elder *awaiting ordination*). From time to time other candidates may be added to the Elders’ Team but without carrying the authority delegated to the elders by the congregation. Currently this includes only Adam Verigin (elder apprentice).