

## Behavioral Covenant for Grace Fellowship:

I sign this covenant today and commit to making the body of Grace Fellowship stronger than it has been in the past. This is my pledge:

- I will love my brothers and sisters in Grace Fellowship sincerely
- I will ask the Holy Spirit to convict me of any ways I have sinned against my brothers and sisters and to show me how to make things right.
- I will not cause my brother or sister to stumble by engaging them in gossip regarding another brother or sister
- I will approach the brother or sister with whom I am in disagreement in a manner that seeks conversation and not confrontation.
- I will respect that a brother or sister may not feel ready to discuss a particular matter with me. I will patiently wait for a time when he or she is prepared to do so.
- I will not engage in petty quarrels. I will pray for God's guidance on which discussions are proper for the building up and advancing of His kingdom and which discussions are not.
- When I take offense to a brother's or sister's actions toward me, I will give them an opportunity to defend themselves before I bring anyone else into the situation.

John 17:20-23

“My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one—I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.”