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**A CHURCH IN COVENANT
Nehemiah 9:38**

The Value of the Church...

- We are recipients of a new _____.
- We are members of a new _____.

The Value of Church Membership...

- Church membership is implied by church _____.
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The Value of a Church Covenant...

- A covenant defined...
 - ▶ A written _____ or promise usually under seal between two or more parties especially for the performance of some _____.
- A church covenant defined...
 - ▶ A clear expression of a church's _____ to love one another as a _____ of faith.

The Foundation of a Church Covenant...

- We are a community grounded in the _____ of God.
- We are a community sustained by the _____ of God.
- We are a community promoting the _____ of one another.
- We are a community demonstrating the _____ of God.

The Beginning of a Church Covenant...

As members of The Church at Brook Hills, we _____ this covenant with one another by God's grace, for our good, and ultimately for God's glory.



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The Value of the Church...

- We are recipients of a new **covenant**.
- We are members of a new **community**.

The Value of Church Membership...

- Church membership is implied by church **gatherings**.
- Church membership is implied by church **discipline**.
- Church membership is implied by church **leadership**.
- Church membership is implied by church **accountability**.

The Value of a Church Covenant...

- A covenant defined...
 - ▶ A written **agreement** or promise usually under seal between two or more parties especially for the performance of some **action**.
- A church covenant defined...
 - ▶ A clear expression of a church's **commitment** to love one another as a **community** of faith.

The Foundation of a Church Covenant...

- We are a community grounded in the **Word** of God.
- We are a community sustained by the **grace** of God.
- We are a community promoting the **good** of one another.
- We are a community demonstrating the **glory** of God.

The Beginning of a Church Covenant...

As members of The Church at Brook Hills, we **affirm** this covenant with one another by God's grace, for our good, and ultimately for God's glory.