

## Church Covenant of Altoga Baptist Church

**The charter members of the Stiff Chapel Missionary Baptist Church (name later changed to Altoga Baptist Church) adopted this church covenant, May 14, 1892.**

Thanking God for the light we have received, and for the revelation of Jesus which we now enjoy; and hoping that God, for Christ's sake, has pardoned our sins; and having been baptized on a profession of our faith in Christ Jesus into the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, we do, this day, before God and the world, with deep joy and great solemnity, enter into covenant with one another as one body in Christ.

We therefore covenant and agree that by the aid of the Holy Spirit we will walk together in love and Christian fellowship. We promise to labor for the advancement and final triumph of the Church; to sustain her worship by attending the house of God and supporting the ministry; to guard her ordinances, enforce her discipline, and defend her doctrine.

We also pledge ourselves to walk circumspectly in the world; to be honest, just, and faithful in our business relations; and, as God may give us help, we promise to live righteous and holy lives.

We further promise to watch over each other in brotherly love; to visit the sick; to pray for each other and the world, to aid the poor and needy, and to perform such other kind offices as may be well-pleasing in the sight of God.

Attested by:

S. Cameron  
Lidda (sic) Cameron  
Eler Cameron  
Rev. Giles Dunn  
M. (Mary) J. Dunn  
Margret (sic) Blake  
J.W. Lindsay (sic)  
Caroline Lindsay (sic)  
Robert Stiff  
Mary Stiff  
S.G. Blake  
J.A. Blake  
Jemisna Blake  
J.K. Moreland  
F.J. Moreland  
N. (Nancy) C. Moreland  
Minie (sic) Watkins  
J.C. McCoy  
Melissa Mounger  
W.J. Dearmond  
J.E. Lacy  
Evaline Moreland

Rosana (sic) Farley  
Mary A. Hatler (or Halter)  
Francee (sic) Farley  
Charlotte Moore  
F.J. Stapp  
S.S. Stapp  
Bula (sic) Lovelady  
Elisabeth Whitson  
J.A. Grey  
Martha Dunn  
Joe Franks  
Angelina Williams  
B.J. Bevel  
M.A. Gray