

Covenanting Ceremony

Based on Acts 2:37-42.

Since inception of church, people come to Christ through faith, evidenced by repentance and baptism and are added to the church. Tonight we continue this pattern by receiving _____ into the family membership of Chepachet Christian House Church. These now desire to unite with us. _____ (mentor) has gone through the covenanting together studies with them.

(Mentor now gives testimony as to his/her belief that the candidates are saved and prepared to live up to the covenant).

Reading of the covenant (by the candidate)

QUESTIONS FOR CANDIDATE:

Do you believe that it is God's will for you to covenant together with the Chepachet Christian House Church? (I DO)

Will you, with the help of the Holy Spirit, live in accordance with the precepts of this covenant? (I WILL)

Signing of the Book of the Covenant.

(Directed to the congregation) This covenant establishes a formal relationship between these men/women and us. Therefore, it is appropriate for us to reaffirm our covenantal responsibilities to one another and especially for these new members.

QUESTIONS FOR CONGREGATION:

Do you believe that it is God's will for these to covenant together with us? (We do).

Will you, with the help of the Holy Spirit, continue to live in accordance with the precepts of this covenant and continue to encourage these brethren to do so? (We will).