

# **Covenant Prayer for 2025**

- **I commit to Jesus**

*(Spoken to God)*

Responding to Your love for me,  
I commit my life to You.

You are my Lord. You are my Saviour.  
You are my example.

Please help me to become more like You.

- **I commit to the people of this church**

*(Spoken to each other in the church community)*

Recognising that God wants us to live out  
our faith together;

to encourage each other to become more  
like Jesus,

I commit to serving this church  
community.

Please disciple me as I open my life to  
you.

You are my community for discipleship,  
mission and worship in this coming year.

I will live out the vision and values of this  
church in partnership with you.

- **I commit to share my faith with others**

*(Spoken symbolically to those in our wider community)*

Joining in with God's loving mission and going, I commit to sharing God's love with you in my attitudes, in my actions and in my words.

I will be good news in relationship with you.

- **I commit to God's mission in the world**

*(Spoken prayerfully to God)*

Recognising your generous blessing in my life, I commit to bless those beyond Shirley Baptist Church as they seek to share Your love with others.

I will support your mission in the world.

Based on a Covenant Prayer modified by Carl Smethurst (SWBA)