**A Declaration and Covenant of Perfect Unity**

We, the pastors and elders of the church of Jesus Christ in Colquitt County, believe that it is the sovereign will of God and our Lord Jesus Christ that we experience perfect unity with one another.

 Just as the Father is in the Son and the Son is in the Father, we also will be in Them and the world will know and believe that the Father has sent Jesus Christ, His Only Begotten, into the world to reconcile us to the Father; and that the Father loves us as much as He loves His Son. Jesus Christ has given us the glory that the Father gave Him so that we may be one as They are one.

Abiding in Him and living in perfect unity the church in Colquitt County will love one another and the world will truly know that we are disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Abiding in Him and living in perfect unity the church in Colquitt County will experience the Lord daily adding to our fellowship those who will be saved.

Abiding in Him and living in perfect unity we will reduce evil and wickedness in our county as we shine His light and hold to the standard and authority of God’s infallible Word.

Abiding in Him and living in perfect unity we will become a force of influence in our community that addresses real issues and needs and bring to bear all the divine resources and unique giftings of the body of Christ.

Abiding in Him and living in perfect unity we will believe the best about every church, and every pastor, and every brother and sister in Christ; and we will speak only good words about one another. We will work to strengthen every church in our county and with truth and love resolve conflicts that seek to kill, steal and destroy the perfect unity Jesus asked the Father to give us.

Abiding in Him and living in perfect unity we will feed the hungry and take care of the widows and orphans and visit those who are in prison.

Abiding in Him and perfect unity we will encourage individual believers to seek and find their place in the body of Christ where their giftings are most needed based on God’s calling and not personal preference.

We believe for such a time as this that the Father has answered the Son’s prayer for us to experience perfect unity and we now receive that which the Father has willed for His sons and His daughters.