



MINISTRY TEAM COVENANT

Before the Lord and together with my fellow ministry team members, and with the intent to strengthen our church, I solemnly enter the following covenant:

A Covenant of Team Unity

I now commit to remaining loyal to my fellow team members. When the team has made a decision, I will support it although I may have voted against it. I will not criticize the decision or activities of the team or any individual member unless I do it face-to-face. If a problem develops between another team member and me, I will faithfully follow the conflict resolution steps set forth in Matthew 18:15-17.

A Covenant of Open and Loving Communication

I now commit to speaking in love and acting with forbearance toward my fellow team members. I also recognize the importance of this team speaking openly and honestly to one another. As I exercise the privilege of thinking aloud to help sort out my thoughts and feelings, I will give that same privilege to others without taking offence. As I interact with members of the church family, I will do so without gossiping, sowing discord, or speaking negatively about any person in the church, nor will I participate in such conversation with any individual or group where this goes on.

A Covenant of Confidentiality

I now commit to holding in confidence the privileged information I receive because of my position as a member of this ministry team. This includes discussions in team meetings. I understand that I may share privileged information with my spouse only if he/she is also committed to this standard of confidentiality and has demonstrated the ability to maintain such a covenant.

A Covenant of Faithfulness

I now commit to serve on this ministry team from _____ to _____. I will arrange my schedule as best I can so that I can attend meetings regularly. If something should arise that will keep me away, I will notify the leader.

A Covenant of Integrity

If the time comes when I can no longer carry out this covenant, I will resign this ministry team without causing strife and dissention within the team or within the larger church family.