**Elder Covenant**

*CHURCH NAME*

As an Elder of CHURCH NAME who truly desires to serve and lead under the clear leading of the Holy Spirit, I join in covenant together with my fellow Elders in the following ways:

I covenant to serve from a well-ordered soul. (Psalm 138:3; 1 Timothy 3:2; 1 Timothy 3:6; 1 Timothy 3:2; 4-5; Philippians 3:10)

I covenant to join my fellow Elders in becoming a Leadership Discernment Community who seek to discern and follow God’s will for CHURCH NAME. Therefore, I will pray the prayer of indifference and will pay close attention to desolation and consolation. (Luke 22:42; Romans 12:1-2)

I covenant to maintain the scriptural and theological purity of CHURCH NAME. (1 Timothy 4:16; Revelation 22:18-19)

I covenant support *PASTOR’S NAME*’s spiritual, emotional and physical heath/vitality. I covenant to encourage *him/her* and pray for *him/her* regularly. (1 Timothy 5:17)

I covenant to uphold the financial integrity of CHURCH NAME, insuring the church lives within well-articulated financial procedures. (2 Corinthians 8:19-21)

I covenant to stay true to the stated values of *CHURCH NAME* in regards to Evangelism, Missions, Prayer, Worship, etc. (Luke 19:10; Acts 13:2; James 5:16; Revelation 19:5-6)

I covenant to join *PASTOR’S NAME* in shepherding the staff of *CHURCH’S NAME*. While *PASTOR’S NAME* will lead the staff in their ministerial responsibilities, I covenant to aid in providing spiritual support. (1 Peter 5:2)

I covenant to personally practice conflict resolution as lined out in Matthew 18 and to promote this within the body of CHURCH NAME.

I covenant to uphold the importance of unity within the body of Christ by holding others accountable for words or actions that might cause disunity within Jesus’ church. (Psalm 133:1; Ephesians 4:29)

I covenant to live an evangelistic lifestyle. (1 Peter 3:15)

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