

# The Leadership Covenant

Knowing that God has spoken clearly in His Word concerning the character and responsibility of a leader, I do solemnly commit myself to God and to the congregation of CHURCH NAME to do the following:

1. I will seek to maintain a close, intimate walk with the Lord by regularly spending time alone with Him in prayer and studying His Word.
2. I will regularly participate in the corporate worship of our church family.
3. I will pursue biblical purity in all my relationships.
4. I will pray regularly for the ministry of our church, those who serve with me and our pastoral staff.
5. I will follow God's Word regarding Biblical Stewardship, which includes regularly giving my tithes and offerings to the church.
6. By the power of the Holy Spirit, I will refrain from expressing negative attitudes through criticism and complaint. Instead, I will speak the truth in love and follow Christ's pattern for resolving conflict in Matthew 18.
7. I will maintain an open and teachable attitude.
8. I will prepare for each meeting by doing my homework and submitting myself anew to the Holy Spirit.
9. I will faithfully attend all meetings of the Board unless I am hindered from doing so by a compelling reason such as illness or necessary travel. When unable to attend, I will notify the Board Chairman in advance, if at all possible.

I have studied these statements of commitment, prayed over them, and I believe God would have me serve as a member of the Board according to these standards.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_