

LEADERSHIP COVENANT

Made before God in the presence of
those of _____

(churches name)

"Be diligent to preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace" (Eph.4:3)

"I plead with you brethren, by the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, that you speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly joined together in the same mind & in the same judgment" (1 Cor.1:10).

Based on the authority of the Scripture, it's principles & commands, I acknowledge that I am held to a higher standard and must be an example in everything (1Pet.5:1-3). As one in spiritual leadership I am responsible to meet the qualifications for a leader (1Tim.3:1-13, Titus1:3-9) and fulfill my Biblical role. I must be diligent to preserve the unity, purity and maturity of the body of Christ and walk worthy of my calling (Eph.4:1-16). Whatever "issues" might arise in my life or in this church, I commit myself to applying the Scriptural principles put forth in this study (plus others that apply, as agreed upon by the spiritual leadership of this church). In addition to the above I will also:

- 1. Strive to be of one mind - to be in unanimity in all decisions by seeking the mind of Christ (1Cor.2:16)*
- 2. Humble myself before the Lord (Js.4:6-10)*
- 3. Be teachable (Js.3:17)*
- 4. Examine my own heart (1Cor.11:28)*
- 5. Confess my sin (1Jn.5:10 and forsake it (Prov.28:13)*
- 6. Repent (2Cor.7:9-10) and replace it (Eph.4:20-32)*
- 7. Reconcile relationships (Mt.5:23-24; Rom.12:17-21) in my own life*
- 8. Pray for this church*
- 9. Abide in Christ and His word (Jn.15)*
- 10. Depend on God's Spirit (Rom.8:4-14; Gal.5:16-26; Eph.5:18)*
- 11. Be prepared for spiritual warfare (Eph.6:10-18)*
- 12. Trust in the Lord (Prov. 3:5-6)*
- 13. Be obedient to God's word (Js.1:22-25)*
- 14. Do all things in love (1Cor.16:14)*
- 15. Commit myself to cooperate with the others at all required meetings (Eph.4:3)*

16. *Pray diligently and worship the Lord (1Tim.5:17)*
17. *Examine everything carefully, getting "all" the facts (1Thess.5:21; Prov.18:13) in order to identify the problems(s)*
18. *Research and discover Biblical solutions (2Tim.3:16-17)*
19. *Work out a plan of action for all to follow (Acts 15:23)*
20. *Reconcile those involved (Phil.4:2-3)*
21. *Restore those who need it (Gal.6:1)*
22. *Follow the steps of Matt.18:15-17 & other related Scriptures (#6c & #13)*
23. *Get outside counsel if needed (Prov.11:14, 15:22)*
24. *Commit to appropriate communication (Eph.4:15, 25-32)*
25. *Encourage all to discipline themselves towards godliness (1Thess.4:7b)*
26. *Persevere, don't quit or give up (Gal.6:9-10)*
27. *Hold others accountable and allow myself to be held accountable to doing God's will (Heb.3:13)*
28. *Evaluate and learn from what has happened, so I can teach others (Ps.51:13)*
29. *Make any and all necessary changes wherever needed (Js.4:17)*
30. *Do all to the glory (magnification, honor) of God (1Cor.10:31)*
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If I should resist or refuse to submit myself to following these guidelines, and the others of this leadership think I should step aside temporarily or "step down", I will.

Signed _____ *Date* _____