

# A Covenant of Holy Manners

## *For the Elected Leaders of the Congregation*

To the best of my ability with the help of Jesus Christ, I commit to the following “Holy Manners” in our work together:

1. To regularly pray for the whole church on Earth, this congregation, the leaders of this congregation, and those on my team
2. To demonstrate my leadership among the entire congregation by also:
  - a. Faithfully attending Worship
  - b. Participating in at least one Life Group outside the home
  - c. Supporting the ministry with my generosity
  - d. Studying God’s Word deliberately
3. To support and encourage one another, especially those who lead
4. To never let a relationships with another leader stay hurt
5. To hold one another accountable for the individual commitments we make as part of our team
6. To engage in robust conversation where every idea is welcome
7. To disagree openly and honestly, speaking the truth in love
8. To support team decisions even when I have a different opinion or idea
9. To explicitly identify those matters which should be kept in confidence and honor that confidence
10. To honor one another’s time in team meetings by:
  - a. being present and on time
  - b. coming prepared to engage in team work
  - c. staying on track and focused
  - d. bringing to the team only those items that are best handled by the whole team

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Signature

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Date