

SERVANT-LEADER COVENANT

Eph. 4:1 In light of all this, here's what I want you to do. While I'm locked up here, a prisoner for the Master, I want you to get out there and walk—better yet, run!—on the road God called you to travel. I don't want any of you sitting around on your hands. I don't want anyone strolling off, down some path that goes nowhere. 2 And mark that you do this with humility and discipline—not in fits and starts, but steadily, pouring yourselves out for each other in acts of love, 3 alert at noticing differences and quick at mending fences. Mess

Eph. 4:15 Instead, we will hold to the truth in love, becoming more and more in every way like Christ, who is the head of his body, the church. 16 Under his direction, the whole body is fitted together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love-nlt

Eph. 5:1 Do as God does. After all, you are his dear children. 2 Let love be your guide. Christ loved us and offered his life for us as a sacrifice that pleases God. –cev

I, _____ make this covenant with other servant-leaders to joyfully SERVE Christ at (church) in these ways.

Support (church)'s mission, building blocks (purposes), values, and strategies

- I will model the church's mission through my daily life
- I will accept that the church's ministry strategies and values will take priority over mine

Engage Christ with my whole heart to the best of my understanding and abilities

- I will intentionally take steps to grow (prayer, time in God's Word, being in community, etc.)
- I will generously give of my time, talents, and treasures seeking to support (church) with a tithe and beyond

Reach out to those without Christ

- I will seek to be a Christ-like influence in my community through my words, deeds, and example
- I will invest in, include, and invite seekers into my life and my church

Value personal relationships

- I will speak well of others whether or not they are present
- I will settle disputes, problems, and differences with others according to Matthew 18.15-17
- When I must disagree I will do so privately with the person with whom I disagree and avoid talking behind his/her back

Embody the traits of a good leader and/or follower

- If I lead a team, I will lead using a team model, provide personal care to those in my team, and take advantage of opportunities to grow my leadership abilities that our church offers
- I will model both good leadership over those for whom I have responsibility and good followership of those who lead me
- I will do my best to live out our staff/volunteer values