

Eldership Team Covenant

Covenant of Honesty

We will be truthful and honest in our communication with each other. We will be willing to share our reflections, concerns and ideas with each other. We will not withhold from each other information and insights which are important for us to discuss together for the sake of the church community.

Covenant of Loyalty

We will be loyal in our support of one another in our discussions with other team members, staff, and members of the congregation. We will avoid allowing ourselves and others to be triangled or manipulated.

Covenant of Accord

We will not avoid disagreement and be willing to resolve conflict in a healthy context by following biblical principles. We will seek assistance when needed. We recognise we model this as elders.

Covenant of Commitment

We will practice the disciplines of listening to God, listening to the congregation and listening to each other both personally and collectively. We will be diligent in providing each other with information and other resources needed to fulfil our roles in the context of this eldership team and in church life.

Covenant of Regularity

We will be intentional in giving priority to meetings, gatherings of God's people and our own ministries in the church.

Covenant of Accountability

We will be accountable to each other to develop a balanced lifestyle, to fulfil our responsibilities to the church and maintain spiritual health. We will be accountable to the congregation for our leadership as members of this team through regular communication and reporting.

Covenant of Prayer

We will pray regularly for each other, for our Pastors and Ministry Leaders, for the congregation and for the mission of the church.

Covenant of Encouragement

We will be purposeful in stimulating each other in our commitments to learn, grow and explore new ideas.

Covenant of Affirmation

We will affirm the value of having different personalities and leadership styles. We will respect and accept each other and learn to serve together.

Covenant of Care

We will support and care for each other. We will be aware of each other's personal pressures and family situations. We will look out for each other and be willing to raise concerns appropriately with each other.