

FIRST CHURCH LEADERSHIP COVENANT

AS Leaders of First Church, being held to a higher standard;

WE WILL:

- ✚ Follow the First Church Discipleship Behaviors statement.
- ✚ Regularly attend Bible study, pray and be a member of a small group
- ✚ Exhibit healthy and faithful behaviors in our relationships, especially those of friendships and of marriage.
- ✚ Be a solid financial supporter, recognizing the Biblical directive to tithe.
- ✚ Commit to continued growth in spiritual maturity.
- ✚ Allow the Holy Spirit to fill us so we will exhibit the fruit of the Spirit: love, peace, joy, patience, kindness, faithfulness, generosity, gentleness, and self control.
- ✚ Claim, celebrate and develop the gifts God gives us individually, through the Holy Spirit, so that they continue to expand and enrich; gifts such as: teaching, preaching, administration, prophecy, hospitality, tongues, interpretation, generosity, leadership, wisdom, healing, knowledge, miracles, discernment, apostleship, music, intercession, writing, shepherding, serving, evangelizing, encouragement, mercy, faith, etc.
- ✚ Actively support and participate in the ministries of the church.
- ✚ Equip others for the work of ministry.
- ✚ Be hospitable: friendly, kind, attentive and welcoming to guests and one another.
- ✚ Regularly attend and take part in worship.
- ✚ Regularly attend meetings.
- ✚ Encourage each other and admonish one another, when it is necessary, with respect and dignity.
- ✚ Be accessible to the body of Christ and willing to mentor others.
- ✚ Make every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace, so all may reach unity of the faith and knowledge of Jesus.

Signature

Date