



Cooperation Waiver

Covenant Presbyterian Church believes that the care and cure of souls belongs to the church of Jesus Christ. The shepherding of souls, based as it is on Jesus' own description of Himself as the Good Shepherd, must offer words of redemption. This is the calling of the church - the called-out ones of God - with whom we at Covenant Presbyterian Church align ourselves. We believe that congregational care, acting upon the principles found in 1 Corinthians 12, presents a unique opportunity to shepherd hearts in a specific way to a specific individual and actively cares for souls in a congregational environment. Our role is to understand and to minister from a biblical perspective to souls, both saved and lost. Our ministry is to serve God and be His witness in the world. CPC and Journey Counseling Ministries are committed to the above philosophy and are in partnership to provide shepherding and care for the church. It is the goal of Journey Counseling Ministries to be interdependent, NOT independent, of the churches whose members are served by this ministry. Therefore, the two parties listed below, agree to allow communication between the counselor and the church (Greg Becker LPC, Director of Congregational Care and Counseling) to assist the member in ongoing shepherding and care. Counseling information will remain confidential between member and counselor, but member will not be totally anonymous. **Additionally, a secondary goal of CPC is to provide financial assistance to members in need.** (Please see Member Assistance Funds Policy on reverse side of this page).

For this communication to occur, both member and Greg Becker LPC, Director of Congregational Care and Counseling must sign in the appropriate spaces below. This agreement will be valid unless cancellation by either party is requested in writing prior to that date. NOTE: This agreement can only apply to church members, NOT visitors or attendees. In addition, for mutual accountability between CPC & JCM, we would ask that any concerns about the biblical guidance of the JCM counselor be addressed directly with both counselors.

Member Waiver (print): I, _____, who has been a member of Covenant Presbyterian Church for _____, wish my Journey counselor to communicate with Greg Becker LPC, Director of Congregation Care and Counseling, to maintain biblical accountability and share information that is general in nature regarding my counseling.

Member's signature _____ **Date** _____

CPC Counselor Waiver (print): I, _____, counselor of _____, am willing to communicate with the Journey counselor about the above-mentioned church member.

CPC Counselor Signature _____ **Date** _____

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Member Assistance Fund Financial Policies

1. CPC members can have up to six one-hour individual or couple sessions by a Licensed Professional Counselor subsidized by CPC at a rate of \$70 (individual) or \$75 (couple) session. The remaining \$55/\$60 would be member out-of-pocket and be given directly to counselor at the session. For a counselor in residence, the rates would be \$65 (individual) and \$70 (couple). The remaining \$45/\$55 would be member out-of-pocket. Please note: if a session lasts for more than an hour then the member will need to make up the difference in the cost if the counselor bills for additional time. Intern rates are \$35/session for individual or couple counseling and split \$17.50 by each, CPC and the member.
2. Beginning with session seven, individual or couple sessions by a Licensed Professional Counselor are subsidized by CPC at a rate of \$55 (individual) or \$60 (couple) session. The remaining \$70/\$75 would be member out-of-pocket and be given directly to counselor at the session. For a counselor in residence, the rates would be \$45 (individual) and \$55 (couple). The remaining \$65/\$70 would be member out-of-pocket. Please note: if a session lasts for more than an hour then they will need to make up the difference in the cost if the counselor bills for additional time. Intern rates are \$35/session for individual or couple counseling and split \$17.50 by each, CPC and the member.
3. Beginning with session 13, all members will need to finance their own counseling fees.

Signature indicating that I've read & agreed to the above policy.

Date

Signature of Covenant Presbyterian Church Counselor

Date