

River Rock Church Caroline Partnership Covenant

We are **Transformed** by the Gospel to **Thrive** and **Multiply**, all for the sake of the Gospel. We declare our commitment first to Christ through baptism and to each other through covenant partnership, all for the sake of the Gospel. Having been led by the Spirit of God to partner together at River Rock Church Caroline to glorify God by advancing His kingdom through obedience to his great commission (Matt 28:19-20) we desire to covenant together in the following ways:

As elders with the grace that God supplies, we commit to:

Know the flock by:

- Identifying and Laboring in prayer for the church and all the partners

Feed the flock by:

- Devoting ourselves to the study, proclamation, and application of God's Word
- Providing a healthy diet of God's Word

Lead the flock by:

- Submitting to and following Jesus
- Imitating Christ in all things knowing that others are following our example
- Equipping partners for the work of the ministry

Protect the flock by:

- Holding up Christ and the Gospel in all things
- Leading in how we address sin inside and outside the church

Passages: 1 Pt 5:1-5, Jn 10:14-15, Acts 20:17-35, Ezk 34, 1 Tim 3:1-7; 4:13, Mt 18:15-20, Eph 4:12, 1 Cor 11:1, Ps 23

As partners, with the grace that God supplies, we commit to:

Serve by:

- Engaging our gifts and talents
- Being equipped by the elders
- Developing a servant's heart
- Participating in the life of the church

Support by:

- Attending faithfully
- Living a godly life
- Giving regularly
- Investing in authentic relationships
- Putting people before preferences

Submit by:

- Fighting for unity
- Refusing to gossip
- Praying fervently
- Committing to accountability

Surrender by:

- Growing as a disciple of Jesus Christ
- Living a daily life of worship
- Being Christ-like to people where we live, learn, work, and play
- Laboring to make disciples who make disciples

Passages: 1 Cor 6:19-20, 9:23, 12:4-7, Rom 12:6-8, Ex 34:6, Mt 5:14-16, 6:21, Acts 2:42-47, Hb 13:17, Mk 16:15

Partner Signature: _____ Date: _____

Elder Signature: _____ Date: _____