

Church Board Covenant

An agreement between the board members of the church board and in the spirit of Philippians 2:1-4 and Ephesians 4:30--5:2

To be signed annually by each board member at the start of the "board year."

This is for the goal of church unity and leadership commitment by the oversight board of the church, and to guide all of our discussions and mood.

As a follower of Jesus Christ and member of this church, I promise to...

...be faithful to our Savior in word and actions as a positive example of a Christian.

...support this church with regular giving and attendance at worship and involvement in ministry in an official way and also as an individual example of commitment to Christ.

...pray regularly for our church and pastor and our board.

As a member of this church board, I promise to...

...attend as many board meeting as possible and seek what is best for the glory of our Lord and for the church, not just my personal desires.

...share my hopes and opinions in the meetings in a kind and loving way, never with belligerence or a mean spirit.

...live with the decision of the board and walk out of the meeting as "one mind." This means I will not share with others any dissenting opinions or any names of people who voted either way. We decide as one board and give that news only.

...handle any personal hurts with others in a Biblical manner, one on one; seeking always to forgive or to be forgiven.

...allow scriptural goals and values to trump church traditions or personal preferences.

...keep in confidence any personal or church issues or pending decisions.

Signature

Date