



## GUMC Leadership Board - Covenant

### I Covenant to:

1. Attend the meetings. One or two absences, for good cause, will be acceptable, but after that or if the absences are not for good cause, I accept that I will be replaced
  2. Be prepared for meetings. I will not only know what was discussed at previous meetings, but I will know the policies and procedures of the church.
    - a. Know the staff of the church, by name, by position, and by sight.
    - b. Know the finances of the church, both the expenses and the income.
    - c. Know the functioning of the building, the current needs of the facility, as well as the anticipated future needs.
    - d. Know the missions, ministries, and vision of the church and be able to articulate them.
- There will be a learning curve here!!!!**
3. Be a regular attender and engaged in worship. I realize that I cannot give effective leadership to an organization that I don't know and don't know broadly.
    - a. This will mean, on occasion, attending a worship service I don't normally attend.
    - b. As I grow in my knowledge of this congregation I will help in identifying potential new leaders.
  4. Give **generously** to the budget of the church. Generosity is different for different people and the church will not tell you what "generous" means for you. Understanding that, I will promise that I will be in prayer and in the scriptures to learn what God desires of me.
  5. Involve myself in the mission of the church. Some mission whether it be a weeklong mission trip or a "**one off**" mission. I pledge to participate the ministries and mission of this church
  6. Take a "spiritual gifts" assessment to help determine how God has gifted me to be the hands and feet of Christ. As a leader I will seek to serve, as well as disciple, the people of this congregation.
  7. Strive continuously grow in my relationship with Jesus Christ, through prayer, study, and service.

I acknowledge that this board is **vital** to the **fruitful** functioning of the church. I recognize that my service on this board is vital to the healthy functioning of this congregation, the body of Christ. Therefore I will give my best effort to fulfill this covenant in Jesus Christ.

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Signature

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Date