

THE JOURNEY CHURCH BOARD COVENANT

Having received Christ as my Lord and Saviour and been baptized, and being in agreement with The Journey Church's mission, vision, and values and having united with The Journey Church family, I now feel led by the Holy Spirit to become a member of the Governance Board. In doing so, I commit myself to God and to the other members to do the following:

1 I WILL PROTECT THE FELLOWSHIP OF MY CHURCH AS A BOARD MEMBER BY:

- Acting in love toward other members of the board
- Having mutual respect and collaborative relationships with other board members
- Refusing to gossip and keeping confidential matters confidential
- Respecting the management of those responsible for ministry and mission initiatives
- Seeking resolution of differences graciously as Scripture requires and supporting the board consensus decisions even when I don't agree
- Being sincere, steadfast, not double-tongued, and a mature believer
- Actively being part of a Journey Life (small) group

"Live in complete harmony with each other –each with the attitude of Christ toward each other." Rom. 15:5 (LB)

"Obey your leaders and submit to their authority. They keep watch over you as men who must give an account. Obey them so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be no advantage to you." Heb. 13:17

2 I WILL SHARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF MY CHURCH AS A BOARD MEMBER BY:

- Praying, growing deeper, sharing my hope in Christ, and worshipping with others
- Carrying one's share of team responsibilities
- Committing to attend scheduled board meetings and to the total time necessary for the process
- Giving proportionately, consistently, generously, and joyfully and allowing my giving records to be reviewed as part of my governance commitment

"To the church . . . we always thank God for you and pray for you constantly." 1 Thess. 1:2

"Go out into the country . . . and urge anyone you find to come in, so that My House will be full." Luke 14:23 (LB)

"Each one of you, on the first day of each week, should set aside a specific sum of money in proportion to what you have earned and use it for the offering." 1 Cor. 16:2

"A tenth of all you produce is the Lord's, and it is holy." Lev. 27:30

3 I WILL SERVE THE MINISTRY OF MY CHURCH AS A BOARD MEMBER BY:

- Developing a servant's heart through using my gifts and talents to meet needs with God's love
- Continuing to better my understanding of the Accountable Leadership Strategy and my role as a board member in that strategy
- Representing Jesus and His mission to people in the world –the lost and gathered flock
- Defining the Guiding Principles
- Ensuring performance of the Lead Pastor (accountability) so that the Lead Pastor does not violate theological, ethical, or financial boundaries
- Providing support to the Lead Pastor

"Serve one another with the particular gifts God has given each of you . . ." 1 Peter 4:10 (Ph)

"Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others. Your attitude should be the same as that of Jesus Christ . . . who took on the very nature of a servant . . ." Phil 2:3-4, 7

4 I WILL SUPPORT THE TESTIMONY OF MY CHURCH AS A BOARD MEMBER BY:

- Attending services faithfully
- Living a godly life and pursuing habits of personal discipleship
- Spending time in intense prayer for the church
- Setting an example for others in our church and community

"But whatever happens, make sure that your everyday life is worthy of the gospel of Christ." Phil. 1:27 (Ph)

Signed:

Board Chair: _____

Board Member: _____

Date: _____