

## Search Committee Covenant

Recognizing the importance of the assignment with which our church has entrusted us, and the special relationships among our search committee members, we hereby covenant together to:

1. Make this assignment a priority in our lives.
2. Make prayer a priority by:
  - a. Praying for one another
  - b. Praying for the process
  - c. Praying for our church
  - d. Praying for candidate and family during his/her transition
3. Be open and committed to the leadership of the Holy Spirit.
4. Welcome and encourage the expressions of everyone's opinion and ideas.
5. Respect every member of our committee and the ideas they present.
6. Work in the Spirit of Christ to resolve differences and disagreements in our committee when they arise.
7. Leave our personal agendas at the door.
8. Guard with the utmost confidentiality, both in and out of our meetings, all matters that relate to our pastor search process.
9. Support the ministry of our new pastor, upon his/her arrival, by prayer, friendship, and service.
10. Encourage our fellow church members to pray for our new pastor and to support his/her leadership through faithful service to the Kingdom of our Lord.