

+ LEADER COVENANT

- I believe in Jesus Christ as my personal Lord and Savior, I have been baptized, and I am committed to maintaining an intimate, growing relationship with Him.
- I agree to engage in personal Bible study, regularly attend worship services, and actively participate in a small group.
- I commit to embody and reflect the vision, values, and leadership of my local church and to be loyal and supportive to its leadership
- I believe and will teach the Bible as God's inspired, inerrant Word and will not teach or practice those things that are contrary to the teachings of my local church. I will also fully support the doctrinal position of the church and support the core leadership of the church in a Biblical and ethical way.
- I commit to prepare the Small Group discussions before each small group gathering and will share openly with the group in order to build up the group's closeness and intimacy.
- I will commit to be available to members of my group in times of stress or need, to encourage them, and to meet their specific needs. I will strive to build authentic relationships with those in my Small Group by showing care, providing encouragement and praying for their needs. I will endeavor to handle conflict in the group with love and patience.
- I will endeavor to keep the spirit of the group positive by squelching gossip with truth and avoiding a negative critical spirit. I will also notify my pastor of situations within the group requiring pastoral care or counseling.
- I will commit to serve as a Small Group Leader for at least six months unless I have a major life change where I am unable to serve. I will also help identify and train an apprentice in my Small Group so they can develop the skills to lead a group of their own.
- I will commit leading an exemplary Christian lifestyle (both in person and on Social Media). Currently I am not experiencing issues of infidelity, struggling with moral or sexual purity, or damaging my witness for Jesus Christ on Social Media by what I post and share. I will commit to being a positive influence on the people in my Small Group.
- I will attend leadership meetings and training sessions to the best of my ability and will comply with the expectations of this role.