

Covenant Between _____ Baptist Church and _____

Based on the written expectations that appear on the ministry covenant, we the undersigned willingly and gladly enter into prayerful agreement that God's call is clearly recognized in the case of _____ - to serve as pastor of the _____ Baptist Church.

This call affirms the gifts and abilities of _____ as a minister of the gospel of Jesus Christ and entrusts the responsibilities and privileges as pastor of this church.

The following promises represent our mutual commitment to each other and to God.

1. Promises made by the pastor to the church:
 - a. To exhibit Christian courtesy and Christ-like concern to every member of this congregation.
 - b. To be a good steward of the resources entrusted to this church by its members.
 - c. To avoid the appearance of evil in my personal and professional life both on and off the church campus.
 - d. To bear a strong witness for Jesus Christ to both the lost and the saved.
 - e. To carry out faithfully and effectively the intent of the ministry covenant given to me by the church in fulfilling the purpose statement of this congregation
2. Promises made by the church to the pastor:
 - a. To exhibit Christian courtesy and Christ-like concern to every member of this congregation.
 - b. To be faithful stewards of our personal resources and to support prayerfully those who are entrusted to oversee the administrative ministries of the church.
 - c. To avoid the appearance of evil in our personal and professional life.
 - d. To bear a strong witness for Jesus Christ to both the lost and the saved.
 - e. To support prayerfully the pastor.
 - f. To exercise faithfully the privileges and responsibilities of church membership in accordance with the church covenant and the purpose statement of this congregation.

Chairman of Deacons
(Representing the entire congregation)

Pastor

Date

Date