

FOUNTAINGATE CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY

LEADERSHIP COVENANT :

Having received Christ as my Lord and Savior, and in recognition of God's covenants toward us, I understand and agree to the content of this Ministry Covenant. I resolve to minister within the church and within the world as a servant of Jesus Christ, under God, and according to Scripture. The following statements help to further define my commitment:

I. I WILL PROTECT THE UNITY OF MY CHURCH

- by acting in love toward other members
- by refusing to gossip
- by following the leaders
- by being supportive of Fountaingate Christian Assembly's Statement of Faith
- by complying with Fountaingate Christian Assembly's Constitution and By-laws.

"So let us concentrate on the things which make for harmony, and on the growth of our fellowship together." (Rom. 14:19)

"Have a sincere love for other believers, love one another earnestly with all your heart." (1 Peter 1:22)

"Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths,

but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs." (Eph. 4:29)

"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)

II. I WILL SHARE THE GROWTH OF MY CHURCH

- by praying for its growth
- by inviting the unchurched to attend
- by warmly welcoming those who visit.

"To the church – We always thank God for you and pray for you constantly." (1Thess.1:1-2)

"The Master said to the servant, 'Go out to the roads and country lanes,

and urge the people there to come so my house will be full" (Luke 14:23)

"So, warmly welcome each other into the church, just as Christ has warmly welcomed you;

then God will be glorified." (Rom. 15:7)

III. I WILL SERVE THE MINISTRY OF MY CHURCH

- by discovering my gifts and talents
- by actively involving myself in ministry
- by being equipped to serve by my pastors
- by developing a servant's heart
- by ministering in cooperation with others in the Body of Christ
- by supporting, through prayer and affirmation, others' gifts and ministries.

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

"God gave... some to be pastors and teachers, to prepare God's people for works of service,

so that the Body of Christ may be built up." (Eph. 4:11-12)

"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 Christ Jesus; Who...[took on] the very nature of a servant." (Phil. 2:3-4, 7)

IV. I WILL SUPPORT THE TESTIMONY OF MY CHURCH

- by attending faithfully
- by living a godly life (applying Biblical principles in all aspects of my life)
- by keeping a regular, personal quiet time of Bible reading and prayer and regularly confessing my sins before God
- by giving regularly
- by abstaining from any act or attitude that is counter-productive to the purposes of the church or its ministries.

"Let us not give up meeting together ... but let us encourage one another." (Heb. 10:25)

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

"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 your] produce ... is the Lord's and is holy." (Lev. 27:30)

If, at any time, I find that for any reason I am unable to support the policies, procedures, or doctrines of Fountaingate Christian Assembly, I will gracefully and quietly resign my position.

If I fail to live a life consistent with God's word so that my witness, the reputation of the Name of Christ and / or the integrity of Fountaingate Christian Assembly is compromised, I will withdraw from my position of ministry and submit to a process of restoration.

Signature: _____

Date: _____