**Board Member Accountability Agreement/Covenant**

I, (please print) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, recognizing the important responsibility I am undertaking in serving as a member of the Board of Trustees for this ministry, hereby pledge to carry out in a trustworthy and diligent manner the duties and obligations of my role as a board member.

**My Commitment:**

I will exercise the duties and responsibilities of this office with prayer, integrity, group harmony, and care, always working to learn to do my job better.

I will hold sacred my spiritual and prayer life, and I will set an example for others by seeking to expand my own spiritual growth. I will be respectful of my relationship with the minister and fellow Board members.

**I Am Willing To:**

* To attend, participate in, and openly support activities of prayer and community/team building that will enhance my experience as a Trustee and enrich my own spirituality.
* To establish as a high priority my attendance at all meetings of the board and committees that I serve.
* To recognize that all authority is vested in the full board and only when it meets in legal session.
* To be prepared to participate actively in board meetings and keep informed of developments relevant to issues that may come before the board.
* To support all decisions and actions taken by the board in a positive manner, even when I am in a minority position on the action/decision.
* To respect the confidentiality of all discussions at board meetings and committee meetings.
* To make decisions in the context of the values, mission, vision, and goals of this ministry.
* To interpret the needs of the congregation and not a particular interest group or my personal position.
* To take my issues and concerns to the individuals involved and seek resolution.
* To acknowledge conflicts of interest between my personal life and my position on the board and will abstain from voting when appropriate.
* To ensure the ministry is well-maintained, financially secure, growing, and always operating in the best interests of those we serve.

Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_