

# SAMPLE CHURCH BOARD COVENANT

(Based on FMCIC Board of Administration (BOA) Covenant)

We the Official Board of \_\_\_\_\_ Church, COVENANT together the following (these are not in order):

- We will take time and “wait” for each other to understand and “land”;
- We commit to attend all BOA meetings, understanding that there may be exceptional circumstances;
- We commit to prayerfully do all our “homework”, and pre-reading in between meetings;
- We will create a BOA culture of mutual respect. We value friendly, healthy relationships;
- We will always acknowledge, listen, invite the leading, and direction of the Holy Spirit;
- We value confidentiality wherein names, churches or circumstances will not be discussed outside of BOA meetings with non-BOA members except for what we all agree is not confidential;
- We will speak as one voice – when a BOA decision is made we will speak of it as our own individual decision;
- We value honest conversation with one another;
- We will commit to personal spiritual disciplines and a deepening journey with God. We will pray for each other in between meetings;
- We will come to meetings with our hearts prayerfully prepared, and having the full prayer support of family (we will ask our families / spouse if all is well with us, before we come to meetings).

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Signatures of Board Members: