



PARTICIPANT COVENANT

Participant's Name _____
(Please print)

Participant's Church _____

KNOWLEDGE: To grow as a person, I covenant to continually stretch the boundaries of my knowledge, trusting that the Holy Spirit calls and sustains and stretches me at the edges of life and experience.

SPIRITUALITY: To grow as a person, I covenant to continually read my spiritual vital signs, trusting the Holy Spirit to diagnose and heal and guide me into greater wholeness.

CONNECTEDNESS: To grow as a person, I covenant to commit to set aside time to be in relationship with peers who shape my call, support my ministry, hold me accountable, who join me on my journey as fellow pilgrims, trusting in the Holy Spirit to comfort and convict me through the ministry of fellowship.

LEADERSHIP: To grow as a person, I covenant to continually read and evaluate my strengths (spiritual giftedness) in relationship with mentors and partners who will support, assess, teach, hold accountable, pray for and with me, and guide me in the development and fulfillment of my vision as I live out my Life And Ministry Plan (LAMP).

VISION: To grow as a person, I covenant to understand the purpose and value of a personal vision for ministry under God and covenant to develop, based on God's sent vision, a LAMP and affirm my covenanted intent to live out of that vision as articulated in my LAMP. Trusting in the Holy Spirit to sustain, motivate, encourage, comfort, and empower me.

Knowing that the above FIVE HALLMARKS are vital to my sustained health and pastoral excellence, I covenant to be part of a SHAPE cohort group and further covenant:

- To be present for all meetings of the cohort---cohort groups are to be learning communities guided by the presence of Christ and the Holy Spirit. These meetings include:
 - Orientation Retreat
 - Monthly cluster meetings
- To maintain confidentiality---cohort groups will be holy places for safe sharing.
- To really listen.
- To offer advice only when invited.
- To come as a person on a journey, not as pastor.
- To come with openness to receive as well as give.
- To come with a willingness to be open, honest, and transparent---open, honest, and healthy relationships begin with a willingness to be vulnerable.
- To contribute a share of personal finances to fund the SHAPE Program, including an *annual* Participant Fee of \$75.00.

*** Healthy cohorts require confidentiality, faithful participation, and prayer **.*

I understand that any violation of any portion of this Covenant may result in expulsion from the Cohort and the SHAPE Center.

Participant's Signature _____ Date _____

Witness _____ Date _____

Please return completed form to:

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