

COVENANT
Regional Directors
CBAmerica

We recognize that a covenantal community binds itself in accountable relationships consisting of certain rights, responsibilities and privileges. Based upon our commonality of Doctrine, Mission, Vision, and Core Values, we solemnly commit to the following testament of our relationships to one another.

Because we value **truth**, we covenant to speak the truth in a context of love and grace, granting permission for the others to speak into our lives, to influence our thoughts and ministries, to hold us accountable for our words and actions, and to edify us through both affirmation and admonition. In so doing, we submit to one another, protecting the weaknesses and honoring the strengths of each. We further covenant to give a good report of one another and of other leaders so that each is protected, even when not present, from communication that would malign.

Because we value **the local church**, we covenant to process all of our individual and collective ministries through the grid of local, missional churches, and to work in concert at protecting this focus from distracting pursuits.

Because we value **church health and renewal**, we covenant to provide consultation, mediation and a prayer emphasis in our Regions, and to share our resources for this purpose.

Because we value **leaders**, we covenant to maintain our personal development and to prioritize the reproduction and deployment of leaders at all levels through training, coaching and mentoring.

Because we value **interdependence**, we covenant to intentionally and strategically share our resources to accomplish the greater health of our churches, and to resist any movement in the Region we oversee toward independence, territorial protection, arrogance or detachment. We further covenant to position our Regions to facilitate national unity, vision, networking, health and celebration.

Because we value **Kingdom advancement**, we covenant to promote and model sacrificial church planting and Great Commission endeavors, both personally and regionally.

Because we value **partnerships**, we covenant to seek out and foster relationships with other evangelical agencies of like doctrine, mission, vision and values that will assist our churches in fulfilling their God-given vision and mission.

We further covenant to:

- Uphold the doctrine to which we subscribe;
- Humble ourselves under the mighty hand of God;
- Seek the mind and follow the call of Jesus Christ;
- Submit the interests of each part to the greater interest of the whole;
- Support each other's leadership.

In recognition of God-ordained covenantal relationships, we sign our names, pledging to honor this agreement as a sacred trust before God.

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