



LEADER *covenant*

1 Corinthians 12:28 (NKJV) "And God has appointed these in the church..."

Having been born again by obeying the Gospel through repenting of all my sins, being baptized in Jesus' Name for the remission of sins, and receiving the Holy Spirit with the evidence of speaking in other tongues as the early church did in the Book of Acts;

AND being in agreement with Inland Lighthouse Church's (ILC Riverside) Mission, Vision, and Purpose statements; standards of dress and behavior; and leadership structure;

AND having taken the Service Covenant; I now feel led to further involvement in leadership. In doing so, I commit myself to God and to the other members to do the following:

I. I will take responsibility to be an example to the believers to the best of my ability in:

- A. speech/conduct/behavior
- B. love/attitude
- C. faith/conviction/purity (separation from sin)
- D. being Spirit-led

Reference:
1 Timothy 4:12

II. I will take leadership responsibility for those under my care by:

- A. encouraging them with ongoing teaching/discipling/developing
- B. patiently correcting them for mistakes
- C. rebuking those who stubbornly ignore patient teaching and correction

Reference:
2 Timothy 4:2

III. I will share the burden of my pastor by:

- A. loving and praying for the church
- B. serving, equipping, ministering to, and seeking the good of the saints
- C. helping the pastor and other leaders

References:
Hebrews 6:10
Ephesians 4:12

IV. I will cultivate a healthy environment for those under my care by:

- A. not allowing myself to become selfish, jealous, insecure, hardened, or cold in spirit
- B. but rather being motivated by a kingdom-first mindset, a desire to please Jesus, and a consistent personal relationship with God

References:
Matthew 6:33
Ephesians 6:6
2 Timothy 4:14

WHY TAKE THE COVENANT?

When we, as leaders, do our part to create and protect a healthy church culture of discipleship where God's people can serve and grow, and to sincerely serve ourselves as outlined above, **then God** will do His part in manifesting His power and glory among us, working wonders, filling hearts and healing bodies.

Signature

Print Name

Date