

Covenant of Caring

I, _____, promise to do my best to be a servant leader. I will endeavor to serve Community Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Lincolnshire Illinois, by striving to follow these principles of servant leadership:

1. To have a sincere desire to mature in the Christian faith through study of God's Word and service to Jesus Christ and His Church.
2. To acknowledge that I am a steward entrusted to enact the Master's will and am not the Master Himself.
3. To lead with confidence and humility, secure in God's power and love.
4. To consider decisions prayerfully, seeking in all things the guidance of God's Word and the will of Jesus Christ.
5. To treat people and their ideas with dignity and respect.
6. To welcome, explore, and weigh carefully the differing points of view available.
7. To be receptive to feedback from others regarding my performance in office and to provide feedback to others with gentleness and caring.
8. To work toward resolution of my own interpersonal conflicts by speaking directly with those involved and to encourage others to do likewise.
9. To remember that we of Community Christian Church are one body in Christ with a variety of gifts, to rise above all that divides us, and to emphasize by thought and action our unity of spirit and purpose in Jesus Christ.
10. To realize that at times I will fall short of these principles of servant leadership and then, as always, be willing to rest on God's forgiveness and His redirection.

Your Signature

Date

Your Name Printed