

Advisory Board Commitment Pledge

Recognizing the important responsibility I am undertaking in serving as a member of the Board of Advisors for this ministry, I hereby pledge to carry out in a Christian manner, with the utmost diligence and honesty, the duties and obligations of my role as an advisor.

MY ROLE:

I acknowledge that my primary roles as a board member are to contribute to defining the ministry's mission and governing the fulfillment of that mission, and to carry out the functions of the office I hold. My roles as a board member will focus on the development of policies that govern the implementation of ministry plans and purposes. This role is separate from the role of the administration, which determines the means of implementation and oversees the day by day operation.

MY COMMITMENT:

I will exercise the duties and responsibilities of this office with the highest integrity, collegiality, and care. My Christian testimony to those within and without the ministry must be blameless. I also understand that as an advisor, I have a financial responsibility to annually contribute to this ministry, as our Lord may direct.

I HEREBY PLEDGE:

- To work with others within this ministry to seek the Glory of Jesus Christ in this work.
- To establish as a high priority my attendance at all required meetings.
- To be prepared for meetings, having considered in a prayerful manner all agenda items to be discussed.
- To respect the opinions of my peers, leaving personal prejudices out of board meetings.
- To always act for the good of the ministry.
- To represent our Lord, and His work, in a positive and supportive manner in all places.
- To serve our Lord by being an active and faithful member of a Bible-believing church.
- To observe parliamentary procedures, unless waived, at all meetings.
- To maintain confidentiality of discussions that occur within meetings as required.
- To display a courteous conduct at all meetings.
- To refrain from intruding on administrative issues that are the responsibility of management, except to advise management of vital areas of concern or conflict.
- To avoid conflicts of interest between my position as a board member and other responsibilities. If such a conflict does arise, I will declare that conflict before the board and refrain from voting on matters in which I have conflict.
- To channel concerns of our ministry, as expressed by others, to the appropriate management body, and to follow-up on those concerns as necessary.
- To support in a positive manner all actions taken by the majority of the Board of Advisors even when I am in the minority.
- To serve on at least one committee or task force, attend all meetings, and participate in the accomplishment of its objectives. If I chair such a board, a committee, or a task force, I will call meetings as necessary; ensure an agenda and support materials are mailed in advance to all members, conduct the meetings in a fair and orderly manner; and provide minutes or reports to the appropriate administration.
- To participate in planning retreats, self-evaluation programs, development workshops, seminars, or other educational activities that may enhance my skills as a board member.