

BOARD SERVICE COMMITMENT PLEDGE

FOR

SUMMIT CHRISTIAN CENTER

I, _____, recognizing the important responsibility I am undertaking in serving the Board of Elders of Summit Christian Center (the "Church"), hereby pledge to carry out in a trustworthy manner the duties and obligations of my role as a Board member.

My role: I acknowledge that my primary role as a member of the Board of Directors (hereinafter may be referred to as "Board of Elders" or individually "Elder") is (1) to contribute to the defining of the Church's mission and governing the fulfillment of that mission, and (2) to carry out the functions of the office of Board member and/or officer as stated in the bylaws of the Church. My role as an Elder will focus on the development of Board policies that govern the implementation of institutional plans and purposes. This role is separate and distinct from the role of the administrator, who determines the means of implementation.

I pledge:

1. My attendance at meetings of the Board and committees on which I serve.
2. To come prepared to discuss the issues and business to be addressed at scheduled meetings, having read the agenda and all background material.
3. To work with and respect the opinions of my peers who serve this Board, and to leave my personal prejudices out of all Board discussions.
4. To always act for the good of the Church and represent the interests of this Church.
5. To represent this Church in a positive and supportive manner at all times.
6. To refrain from intruding on administrative issues that are the responsibility of management, except to monitor the results.
7. To avoid conflict of interest between my position as a Board member and my personal life. This includes using my position for the advantage of my friends and business associates. If such conflict does arise, I will declare that conflict before the Board and refrain from voting on matters in which I have a conflict.
8. To participate in Board workshops and other events that enhance my skills as a Board member.
9. To keep confidential information confidential.
10. To never exercise my authority as a Board member except when acting in a meeting with the full Board or as I am delegated by the Board.
11. If, for any reason, I find myself unable to carry out the above duties as best as I can, I agree to resign my position as a trustee/Board member/officer.

Board Member's Signature

Date