

My Coastlands PARTNERSHIP Covenant



'Having received Christ as my Lord and Saviour and been baptized, and

being in agreement and supportive of Coastland's vision, strategy, and structure, I now feel led by the Holy Spirit to fully unite with the Coastlands church family as a partner. In doing so, I commit myself to God and to work with the other partners to do the following:

1. PROTECT THE UNITY OF COASTLANDS

- By acting in love toward other partners
- By refusing to gossip
- By following the leaders

"So let us concentrate on the things which make for harmony, and on the growth of our fellowship together." Rom. 15:19

"Have a sincere love for your fellow believers, love one another earnestly with all your hearts." 1 Peter 1:22

"Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs..." Eph. 4:29

"Obey your leaders and submit to their authority. They keep watch over you as men who must give an account. Obey them so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be no advantage to you." Heb. 13:17

2. SHARE THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR COASTLANDS

- By praying for its growth
- By inviting people to attend and warmly welcoming **all visitors**, regardless of gender, age, race, colour or background
- By attending partners meetings to share and pray over important decisions, seeking to discern what seems right to the Holy Spirit and to us (Acts 15v28), becoming a united 'body', moving forward as one

"To the church ... we always thank God for you and pray for you constantly." 1 Thess. 1:2

"The Master said to the servant, 'Go out to the roads and country lanes, and urge the people there to come so my house will be full.' Luke 14v23

"warmly welcome each other into the church, just as Christ has warmly welcomed you; then God will be glorified." Rom. 15:7

3. SERVE THE MINISTRY OF COASTLANDS

- By discovering my gifts, talents and unique God SHAPE
- By being equipped to serve by my leaders
- By developing a servant's heart

"Serve one another with the particular gifts God has given each of you..." 1 Peter 4:10

"God gave...some to be pastors and teachers to prepare God's people for works of ministry, so that the body of Christ may be built up..." Eph. 4:11-12

"Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others. Your attitude should be the same as that of Jesus Christ...who took on the very nature of a servant..." Phil. 2:3-4,7

4. SUPPORT THE WITNESS OF COASTLANDS

- By living a godly life as described in the Bible
- By attending faithfully
- By giving regularly

"Let us not give up the habit of meeting together...but let us encourage one another." Heb. 10:25

"But whatever happens, make sure that your everyday life is worthy of the gospel of Christ." Phil. 1:27

"Each one of you, on the first day of each week, should set aside a specific sum of money in proportion to what you have earned and use it for the offering." 1 Cor. 16:2

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Date

Witnessed by Elder/Pastor