

# **First Presbyterian Church Children's and Youth Leader Covenant**

In order to accomplish the purpose of our children's and youth ministry, I commit to the following:

## **Have a growing relationship with Christ.**

- I spend time with the Lord daily through prayer and study of His word.
- I am invested in the life of the church. I worship regularly and am involved in the following nurture activity: \_\_\_\_\_
- I give of my time, money, gifts and other resources to the Kingdom.
- I am accountable to other Christians and church leaders.
- I am willing to admit when I need time away from children's and youth ministry commitments in order to care for myself, my own relationship with Christ and/or my family.

## **I believe that Christ has called me to reach out to children or young adults.**

## **Uphold certain personal standards.**

- By the grace of Christ, I try to live above reproach according to how He calls me to live, so that people may see Christ in my life.
- I am committed and consistent in the way that I relate to kids.
- I speak and relate in a healthy manner with kids and do not take them into inappropriate situations.
- I demonstrate Christ's love in my relationships with other leaders by sharing my life and being honest with them.
- I deal with conflict in a manner that lifts up Christ, speaks the truth in love and builds up the body of Christ.
- I refrain from gossip.
- I respect and encourage other leaders in their life and ministry.

## **Abide by commitments of our children's and youth ministry.**

- I regularly pray for kids, fellow leaders and our ministry.
- I pray for, plan, attend and participate in weekly children's and youth activities and other related events.
- I spend time with kids outside of regular church-based activities at least twice a month (attending a sporting event, sharing a meal, calling 3 kids, etc.).
- I participate in monthly leadership meetings (youth leaders ONLY).

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Children's or Youth Leader Name/Date

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Director of Children's or Youth Ministry/Date