

Christ Church Cathedral's Leadership Covenant

Our Promises to God

We promise to pray, alone, as partners, and together as a whole, to thank God and to ask for God's help in our lives and in our work for our Church, and we promise to listen to God's answer to us.

Our Promises to Our Church Family

We promise to demonstrate our leadership and commitment to our Church by our example, always seeking to teach and empower others and to pursue God's truth.

We promise to support our Church clergy and staff so that their efforts can be most productive.

We promise to try to discover what is best for our Church as a whole, not what may be best for us or for some small group in the Church.

Our Promises to Each Other as Vestry Members

We promise to respect and care for each other.

We promise to treat our time on the Vestry as an opportunity to make an important gift to our Church.

We promise to listen with an open, non-judgmental mind to the words and ideas of others in our Church and on the Vestry.

We promise to discuss, debate, and disagree openly in Vestry meetings, expressing ourselves as clearly and honestly as possible, so we are certain that the Vestry understands our point of view.

We promise to be present at congregational events whenever possible, so that we can regularly take the pulse of the congregation.

We promise to support the final decision of the Vestry, whether it reflects our view or not.

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Expectations for Wardens and for Members of the Vestry

I will pray on a daily basis.

I will regularly attend worship services at Christ Church.

I will attend all regular and special Vestry meetings.

I will be well-informed and prepared for all meetings.

I will communicate with fellow Vestry members and others on a regular and timely basis.

I will exercise leadership in keeping with the principles and promises contained in the *Christ Church Cathedral Leadership Covenant*.

I will serve as Vestry liaison to Parish committees, as designated.

I will actively participate in Parish activities.

I will freely and generously contribute my skills, knowledge, and experience.

I will annually Pledge and provide ongoing financial support to the Parish.

I will be an “evangelist” for Christ Church Cathedral and for the Episcopal Church to my family members, friends, neighbors, and the wider community.

I will practice transparency whenever possible, and will keep confidentiality when it is required.

Vestry Member Signature

Date