

## **Mount Carmel Baptist Church Pastoral Search Committee Covenant**

Having been entrusted with the important task of finding and recommending to our congregation the person whom God is calling as next spiritual leader/pastor of our congregation, I thoughtfully and prayerfully make these promises:

- I will pray for and with the Pastoral Search Committee and our church.
- I will seek the Holy Spirit's guidance.
- I will pursue with integrity the Pastoral Selection Process upon which the Committee has agreed.
- I will strive to be aware of my biases.
- I will practice active listening so that I can learn from others.
- I will respect the opinions of others.
- I will maintain confidentiality – candidate's names, references and Committee discussions will not be shared beyond the Committee. I will not disclose confidential information to family members, friends or other members in the congregation.
- I will be punctual and attend all meetings, if at all possible.
- I will follow through on assignments.
- I will respect and communicate support for the Committee's decision as we recommend a candidate to our congregation.

Upon these precepts, and depending on the forgiveness of sin, by the blood of Jesus Christ and the strength given us by Him, I do hereby covenant with Christ, the great head of the Church and the Mount Carmel Baptist Church congregation.