



Pastor/Elder's Covenant to Charis Community Church

Believing that God has called me to be an overseer of His church, which He purchased with His own blood, I make this covenant with you.

I will love and care for my family, understanding that if I don't manage my own home well, I am in no position to care for God's church.

I will care for and tend to my own soul through spiritual disciplines to guard against religious hypocrisy.

I will hold to and contend for the doctrines of God as described in our church's Statement of Faith.

I will remember the way in which God gently, graciously, and patiently shepherds me as I live out my calling as an under-shepherd of God's people seeking to gently, graciously, and patiently shepherd them.

I will remember the love God shows for me in His discipline and correction as I seek to lovingly carry out the discipline and correction of God's people in this local church.

I will humbly and thankfully accept correction and rebuke myself, believing that God uses His people to sharpen one another for their good and His glory.

I will seek to preach and teach God's word in such a way that God is glorified, God's people are strengthened in grace, and non-Christians can understand the gospel and be saved.

I will seek to pastor and teach in the power of the Holy Spirit in order that in all things God may get glory.