

Teacher Covenant

We believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, we believe in Jesus Christ, his only son our Lord he was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilot, was crucified, died, and buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day, he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Please initial if you agree with the statement of faith above _____

John 13:34-35

34 *"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. 35 By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."*

This command given by Jesus, shapes the way we minister to children *and* their parents. We treat everyone with Christian love. Even when they may seem not to deserve it, as the physical body of Christ in the earth, we will love them. If we accomplish nothing else in this children's ministry we *will* accomplish this.

I, _____, commit to abide by Christ's commandment to the church by showing love to children and parents alike, even if at times they may seem unlovable. Just as Jesus washed the feet of his own disciples, I commit to teach the children and their parents the value of true Christian love through my actions, putting the wants and needs of others above my own.

I also acknowledge that I have received a copy of the teacher conduct policies and I understand that I am responsible for reading and abiding by them. If I am not able or willing to abide by the teacher conduct policies then I will bring this to the attention of the Children's Ministry Director before I serve in a classroom.

Signed _____ Date _____