



# Church of God in Eastern Canada: Corporate Covenant



**BY GOD'S GRACE, WITH HIS HELP, AND A DEVOTION TO HIS WORD:**

- We commit to prioritize God and His Word as the measure and standard for our practices; We will strive to reflect His ways in our priorities, decisions, conduct, speech, and leadership.
- We aspire as a regional leadership to be known as a people of God and His Word. We will work towards demonstrating accountability to : God and His Word; and to our constitution, statement of faith, bylaws and credentials manual as affirmed by our General Assembly with integrity, transparency, humility and consistency.
- We commit to strive towards being peace-makers, to deal with conflict according to God's principles and our corporate documents. Rather than avoiding and dismissing the conflict, we will deal rightly with all persons and situations as they arise
- We commit to a renewed emphasis upon God and His Word and the growth and health of our region and His kingdom.
- When the Holy Spirit is leading us into a faith situation, we will appreciate it, pursue it, and learn from it.
- We commit to identifying, developing and encouraging new leaders as God provides – moving the Church of God in Canada into the years and generations ahead of us, mentoring and holding all of our leaders accountable to the biblical, doctrinal and ethical standards expected of leaders within the Church of God.
- We aspire to have an appropriate and accountable structure to serve our region, valuing our volunteers with their gifts and contributions, and upholding and honoring the integrity of God's name within our region.
- We as regional leaders will pursue and encourage open, transparent, two-way communication in relationships and partnerships with one another, our region, our pastors, our Executive Director, Canadian Church of God Ministries and Church of God Ministries in Anderson.
- We will aspire to the unity and oneness that God intends and provides as we draw closer to him.
- We aspire to be a godly example and witness as a region, so that God is honored in and through us, and so that any words spoken of our region and leaders would only encourage others and bring glory to God.
- We will protect the integrity of this region through mutual accountability as regional leaders.
- If we fail in any of these aspects, we will acknowledge it before God and seek reconciliation with God and the Body of Christ.

