



Council Covenant - 2019

As teaching and ruling elders in the Presbyterian Church (USA), we, the members of Council of the Presbytery of Cincinnati, joyfully covenant:

- To follow Jesus Christ faithfully and encourage others to be faithful
- To bring the very best of ourselves in service to God
- To be fully present with each other and the task at hand
- To pray for one another, our congregations, and our Presbytery
- To honor one another by listening carefully, giving each person consideration, and responding in truth and love
- To hold in confidence shared concerns and personal information thereby cultivating trust, respect, faith and love among our members
- To use the gifts we have been given to engage the work to which we have been called
- To support, pray, and be present to one another in moments of challenge and disagreement
- To honor our Reformed heritage which states that the Holy Spirit works best when the whole group discerns together, knowing that we also believe that Jesus Christ alone is Lord of the conscience
- To trust the Spirit's guidance as we prayerfully seek the will of God in all things for the greater good of the Church, for the sake of the Kingdom, and for the glory of Christ our Lord.