

dCOM MEMBER COVENANT

The District Committee on Ordained Ministry (dCOM) is responsible for several items that require action that may result in sharing of sensitive material. It is therefore understood that each member of the dCOM is held to a covenant of confidentiality.

Any member who does not hold to this covenant will be referred to the Bishop for consideration of removal from the Committee.

As a member of the District Committee on Ordained Ministry (dCOM), I will:

- perform the responsibilities of the dCOM as described in the current Book of Discipline;
- fulfill the commitment made when accepting a position on the committee;
- imitate Christ in attitude and conduct toward other dCOM members, laity, licensed local pastors and candidates;
- maintain the highest moral standard of professionalism in speech and conduct;
- honor the confidentiality of dCOM business with regard to its actions and decisions-unless otherwise required by law to reveal information;
- adhere to protocols related to personnel files and sensitive materials;
- commit to solidarity with regard to dCOM business, actions and decisions;
- nurture loyalty and trust among dCOM members by not making disparaging remarks about other dCOM members, colleagues and/or persons being interviewed;
- live within the covenant community of the Annual Conference in ways that encourage; and
- strengthen its members toward holiness of heart and life.

By signing this covenant agreement, I affirm this covenant and will uphold the integrity of confidentiality within the District Committee on Ordained Ministry.

Name _____ Date _____

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This document will be kept with the dCOM Chairperson and Registrar.