

## COMMITMENT AND DECLARATION TO THOSE I AM CALLED TO PASTOR

*It was he who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ. Ephesians 4:11-13 (NIV)*

### **My Commitment to CVC as a Whole**

I commit to being a leader people can confidently follow:

- Keeping the vision clear and stewarding it faithfully;
- Sharing how we can all participate in the vision;
- Helping each member find their gifts and identify their calling;
- Providing training opportunities to equip people to participate;
- Raising up ministries as the Holy Spirit directs.

I commit to lead CVC towards the exciting vision the Lord Jesus has given.

I commit to working to provide a safe environment where everyone can develop and grow with confidence. I will train those called to help me to provide pastoral care, so the needs of the body can be met.

I commit to the pursuit of excellence in every ministry area of the church.

I commit to be a godly example for you to follow as I follow Christ Jesus.

I commit to spending time with God in prayer and the study of the Word, to feed those entrusted to my care from the fresh manna I have received in God's presence.

I commit to ministering the Word with boldness, integrity, and by the leading of the Holy Spirit, so that you are strengthened, edified and set free from the enemy.

I commit to pursuing spiritual gifts: to minister in the power and demonstration of the Holy Spirit, but more importantly that my life would display the strong love of God, no matter what situation I am facing.

I commit to lead with boldness, always seeking first to understand what Jesus Christ the living head of CVC is asking of me and this body.

I determine to do my best not to draw back out of fear or intimidation, but instead pressing forward to be strong and courageous.

I commit to not being a people pleaser, but to please God and serve His church as a servant leader in the way he directs me, even though I know people may misunderstand my actions on occasion.

I commit to surrounding myself with godly leaders who have permission to speak guidance and counsel into my life, to remain humble and teachable.

### **My Commitment to You Personally**

As Christ's servant leader I commit to serving you as He specifically directs me to do.

I commit my life to helping prepare you to fulfill His plan and purpose for you, as you allow me input into your life.

I commit to using my gifts and callings to the best of my ability, to assist you in fulfilling your role in Christ's body. I will seek God for wisdom, insight and revelation knowledge to understand how to equip you to do the works of God effectively.

I commit to being your coach, and to encourage you to grow through any circumstance you might find yourself in.

I commit to believing the best of you, speaking the best about you, and when I see a problem that could strain God's bond of love, to speak to you in truth and love so we fight to maintain our relationship in Christ.

I commit to honesty, speaking guidance, instruction or correction into your life as God directs me, to assist in your spiritual development.

I commit to showing you mercy, without being judgmental or critical, and to giving you opportunity for restoration should you stumble in your walk with God.

I commit to honouring and respecting you, seeing you through the eyes of Christ becoming all that He has created you to be.

I commit to praying regularly for you, that Christ may be fully formed within you, that you would know the hope of His calling, for revelation knowledge of His will, and to know the exceeding greatness of his power that works mightily within you.

*In the name of Jesus Christ, I make these commitments and ask God for grace to empower me to do my part in fulfilling these commitments.*

*In turn, I ask for your understanding, mercy and prayers, as we take this journey together; imperfect humans learning to walk in victory, live in love and share the good news that is changing our lives.*

Mark Murack, Senior Pastor

### **Commitment to Join the CVC Family**

I commit to:

- Admission that, as a believer, I am also in the ministry, that of reconciling those God brings across my path to Him.
- Consistent church attendance so I can grow in relationships and be trained for works of service.
- Recognize that no matter how well trained I am, I still have areas of growth and those given oversight will be able to see things that I can't to help me become more effective for the Kingdom.
- Agreement with the Tenants of Faith of CVC
- Receive the Senior Pastor as the head and spiritual authority of this local body, drawing from the Holy Spirit's anointing upon him, receiving counsel, instruction and guidance.
- Finding an area of ministry within the church where I can serve and be further trained.
- Not trying to change this local body to fit my tastes, but recognizing that God has given us our style and flavour so that we can reach the people He is calling to CVC.
- Recognizing that there can be more than one right biblical way of doing certain things, I will adapt myself to flow with this local body and not to create division.
- Praying regularly for the church, its pastors and leaders, etc.
- Walking in love, refusing to gossip and criticize behind backs.
- Recognize that there are people at different places in their walk with Christ within this local body, and I will extend grace and mercy to them, encouraging and praying for them, and committing never to gossip about them.
- Financially supporting the work of Jesus Christ through this local assembly through my tithes and offerings.

**This commitment is available in the lobby as a 3 fold format which you can sign and then take to Pastor Mark who will pray with you for Holy Spirit to supernaturally join you into this local church body.**