**Restoration Covenant**

DATE

Dear \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,

On behalf of the leadership of CHURCH, I would like to welcome you to participate in the worship and the congregational life of our church. We want you to know that we see you as a very important and valued part of God’s family. In light of all that has taken place in your life there are some guidelines that we feel must be followed. These guidelines are not meant to be punitive but to ensure safety and peace of mind for the congregation and yourself.

* You must refrain from all contact with Children and minors while attending church functions. This includes all verbal, written and physical communication.
* You must not volunteer or agree to lead, chaperone or participate in events involving Children or Youth.
* You must not transport any Youth or Children as part of the ministry program of CHURCH.
* The Board will identify at least two “covenant partners” one of whom must accompany you if you leave the main congregation room or if you need to go the washrooms.
* You are to avoid being in the building unsupervised at all times. This includes all Children and Youth ministry areas and washroom areas. When entering the church, you must use the most direct route to the sanctuary area and sit in an area that is visible to your covenant partners.
* You are to abide by the terms and conditions of probation as set out by the court.
* You are not to be in any non-lit areas of the church property.
* You are welcome and encouraged to join one of our adult small groups if minors are not present and if the facilitator is made aware of the situation.
* You are to avoid befriending families of the church with minors. If a family with minor children initiate friendship with you, you are to disclose your offences to them.
* Avoid taking pictures on church property.
* When attending church functions you are to arrive on time.
* You are to meet regularly with your “covenant partners” for mentoring and accountability.
* You and your wife are to continue seeing a trained professional counselor regularly.
* You are not to be involved in leadership within CHURCH.
* At least twice per year you are requested to meet with the Board to discuss your adherence to these guidelines.
* The leadership of CHURCH reserves the right to amend this covenant agreement as they see necessary.
* You are not to use your attendance at CHURCH as an endorsement for other activities.

We are so grateful that you have made us aware of your situation. It shows us that there is a cooperative spirit and willingness for restoration and wholeness.

I, the undersigned, accept the following people as Covenant Partners. I agree to these Covenant Partners being made aware of the circumstances of my situation and the contents of this covenant.

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(Covenant Partner #1)

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(Covenant Partner #2)

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(Covenant Partner #3)

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(Covenant Partner #4)

I have read and agree to abide by the conditions of this covenant.

I understand that any violation of this covenant may result in refusal of access to the church property or congregational gatherings may be restricted or prohibited.

I understand that this covenant will be reviewed every six months and will remain in effect for an indefinite period of time.

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Pastor’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Board Member’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_