

Episcopal Cathedral of St. Peter – Chapter Covenant

As the Episcopal Cathedral of St. Peter, in St. Petersburg, FL, our Mission is to: **Know Christ and make Him known.**
 As a member of the Cathedral Chapter, I will support this mission and agree to the following covenant:

<p>For God we promise to:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain an active personal and corporate prayer life. • Be mindful of our baptismal vows. • Keep the work of the Chapter in our daily prayers. • Keep the congregation and Cathedral staff in our daily prayers. • Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.
<p>For God, and one another we promise to:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treat each other and our work with respect. • Create a safe and trusting atmosphere. • Respect others’ opinions and listen with an open mind. • Express ourselves openly and honestly. • Focus on mission, vision, strategic priorities and policy. • Support decisions agreed upon by the Chapter, even if we may have disagreed during the discussion. • Do nothing to violate the confidence of the chapter or the larger community of faith. • Maintain strict confidentiality on issues discussed in Executive Session. • Promote the theology and practice of Christian stewardship, keeping stewardship as a focus year-round.
<p>For God, and our Cathedral Family we promise to:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take a broad view and represent the interest of all served by the Cathedral and make decisions for the good of all. • Refrain from using the Chapter or congregation for personal advantage; sign a conflict-of-interest policy as required of all fiduciary agents and representatives of the parish. • Support clergy and staff so their efforts can be most productive. • Support any postulants sponsored by the Chapter. • Welcome parishioners at Chapter meetings. • Regularly communicate with the congregation about the work of the Chapter.
<p>General Expectations of Chapter Members:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend chapter meetings, the annual meeting and other special meetings and come prepared. • Let the Cathedral Administrator know if you cannot attend. • Stay informed about parish, diocesan, and national church issues. • Actively participate in parish life. • Be a pledging member of the Cathedral. • Receive training and be certified in the Safeguarding God’s Children and Safeguarding God’s People programs for prevention of sexual misconduct. • In the last year of your three-year term serve on the nominating committee.

Signed: _____

Date: _____