



Lakeside

COVENANT CHURCH

Behavioral Covenant

Guidelines for Loving Relationships and Life Together at Lakeside Covenant Church

- We seek to be impeccable with our words with one another
- We seek to build each other up and not tear down.
- We respect and honor the office of all pastors, ministry staff and other volunteer leaders.
- We seek to communicate clearly, completely and directly.
- We offer our opinions with charity and humility. We do not assume.
- We make positive investments in each other's lives.
- We believe the best of each other and give each other the benefit of the doubt.
- We are committed to being inconvenienced for the sake of the Gospel.
- We seek to discover what is best for our church as a whole, not what may be best for us or for some small group in the church.

We accept disagreement, conflict and evaluation as normal and natural. In this regard we will seek to deal constructively with disagreements or conflicts by utilizing one or all of the following (Matthew 18:15-17):

1. Going directly to the person with whom there is a disagreement or conflict.
2. Having an agreed upon third party meet with the conflicted persons.
3. Agree to meet with an assigned committee to work out the disagreement or conflict.

I have read and understand this behavioral covenant and commit myself to put this into practice in all my relationships at Lakeside Covenant Church.

Signed: _____ Date: _____