

A COVENANT OF PARTNERSHIP
Between
DEACON AND STAFF/PASTOR PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE

A. Our Church's vision/mission statement is:

B. In our working relationship together as Deacon and SPRC we believe:
(list common assumptions, beliefs and core values you have about working together)

C. We have created mutual ministry goals for the Deacon and our congregation and have described those in the Ministry Goals Report. Yes___ No___

D. We will support our Deacon and her/his ministry by:

E. I, as Deacon, will support the ministry of the congregation by:

F. The Staff/Pastor Parish Relations Committee will meet with the Deacon _____ times per year to provide feedback, consultation and support regarding his/her ministry practice.

G. We will use the following agreed upon guidelines for handling grievances, concerns or conflicts:

_____ Date _____
SPPRC Chairperson

_____ Date _____
Deacon

First year appointments are encouraged to create this covenant in the first months of the new appointment. Other appointments are encouraged to review or revise your existing covenant. Please return a copy of this covenant to the District Office by September 15. This report serves as one means of appointment consultation between the church and District Superintendent as described in ¶ 431 of the 2008 Book of Discipline