**Leadership Covenant**

***1 Timothy 1:12*** *And I thank Christ Jesus our Lord who has enabled me,*

*because He counted me faithful, putting me into the ministry,*

***Psalm 133***

*1 Behold, how good and how pleasant it is For brethren to dwell together in unity!*

*2 It is like the precious oil upon the head, Running down on the beard,*

*The beard of Aaron, Running down on the edge of his garments.*

*3 It is like the dew of Hermon, Descending upon the mountains of Zion;*

*For there the Lord commanded the blessing — Life forevermore.*

**Introduction:**

We, the leaders of Twin Rivers Worship Center, commit ourselves to building the body of Christ. We will seek to develop healthy relationships among staff and congregation in our lives together. In order to foster a good healthy spiritual environment at Twin Rivers, we will strive to create harmony and we will work together in a spirit of unity.

**Christian Conduct:**

We will conduct ourselves as Christian leaders and live in a manner that our words and actions will reflect the high calling of our ministry. As leaders at Twin Rivers, we commit to support the mission and goals of our church and pastor.

**Confidentiality:**

We will maintain confidentiality (something another person reveals about one’s self that is not to be shared with others). We will not share confidential issues or information with others including, but not limited to our spouse, close friends and etc.

**Conflict Resolution:**

We will follow the established conflict resolution process as outlined in Matthew 18, and we will maintain church unity by refraining from criticism, public or private. When we are in conflict with another, we will discuss our differences directly with that person. We will respect the fact that governing body meetings and congregational meetings *are not appropriate venues* for voicing disagreements.

**Covenant Leadership:**

As leaders, we will strive to lead our congregation as a worshipper, as an evangelist and as an encourager.

\_\_\_ I agree to read the **Books of 1 and 2 Timothy** and use these books of the Bible to

 clarify my role and responsibility as a church leader.

\_\_\_ I agree to attend church regularly so that I may lead the body of Christ from a visible place

 of leadership and commitment.

\_\_\_ I agree to be a regular tither and giver at Twin Rivers Worship Center.

\_\_\_ I agree to be a regular reader of the Bible, God’s Holy Word.

\_\_\_ I agree to live a life of regular prayer.

\_\_\_ I agree to uphold and defend our Statement of Faith as adopted by the Church of God,

 our churches denominational affiliation.

\_\_\_ I agree to walk in Covenant Leadership with my church and wish to serve another year in

 my current ministry role.

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**Signature Title Date**

**STATEMENT OF FAITH AGREEMENT**

*In agreement with Twin Rivers Worship Center, I believe:*

1. In the verbal inspiration of the Bible.
2. That Jesus Christ is the only begotten Son of the Father, conceived of the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary. That Jesus was crucified, buried, and raised from the dead. That He ascended to heaven and is today at the right hand of the Father as the Intercessor.
3. That all have sinned and come short of the glory of God and that repentance is commanded of God for all and necessary for forgiveness of sins.
4. That justification, regeneration, and the new birth are wrought by faith in the blood of Jesus Christ.
5. In sanctification subsequent to the new birth, through faith in the blood of Christ; through the Word, and by the Holy Spirit.
6. Holiness to be God's standard of living for His people.
7. In the baptism with the Holy Spirit subsequent to a clean heart.
8. In speaking with other tongues as the Spirit gives utterance and that it is the initial evidence of the baptism of the Holy Spirit.
9. In water baptism by immersion, and all who repent should be baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
10. Divine healing is provided for all in the atonement.
11. In the Lord's Supper and washing of the saints' feet.
12. In the premillennial second coming of Jesus. First, to resurrect the righteous dead and to catch away the living saints to Him in the air. Second, to reign on the earth a thousand years.
13. In the bodily resurrection; eternal life for the righteous, and eternal punishment for the wicked.