

Appendix A6

Child/Youth Worker Ministry Covenant

This document is the Ministry Covenant that a worker should read and sign, after completing their child abuse prevention training. Once signed, a copy of this document should be placed in the applicant's Volunteer Placement File.

I understand that a covenant is a promise, that it is not merely a mutual acquaintance but a commitment to responsibility and action. I promise the following:

- I will serve in church ministry to children or youth in a spirit of Christian love and unity, as taught by Jesus and described in the Bible (for example, see Phil 2:3-8, John 6:38-40, John 15:12-13, 1 Cor 13).
- I will read, regularly review, and follow the guidelines and procedures described in the "Plan to Protect" manual (see Chapters 4 and 7, in particular).
- I will provide feedback to the leadership if procedures are found to be inadequate, outdated, or in need of amendment.
- I will submit to the church leadership regarding my ministry with children or youth in the church.
- I will co-operate fully with fellow workers in the fulfillment of my ministry.
- I will keep all sensitive information confidential, except where required by the law.
- If I fail to take part in the child or youth ministry in a manner consistent with God's word so that my witness, the reputation of the Name of Christ and/or the integrity of *Hope Congregational Christian Fellowship* is compromised, I will voluntarily withdraw from my position of ministry.

Name (please print): _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____