

MLEFC Missional Community

COVENANT

We believe that our identity is rooted in the GOSPEL of Jesus Christ. The moment we receive God's grace by faith we become a new creation and adopted into the family of God (2 Corinthians 5:17). Because the GOSPEL is true, **we believe the following characteristics should be evidenced in our lives as a Missional Community...**

FAMILY– We are all children of God who care for each other as a family. (Gen 12:1-3, John 1:11-13, 1 Timothy 3:15)

- We will commit to meeting together regularly and growing in our relationships.
- We will care and love one another as brothers and sisters in Christ.
- We will promise to keep what is said in our Missional Community confidential.

• **DISCIPLES**– We are students of Jesus who take responsibility for our own development and the development of others. (Matthew 28:18-20, John 16:13-15, Romans 8:28-30)

- We will seek to grow in our understanding of the gospel, how it relates to everyday life and to deepen our relationship with Jesus Christ.
- We will graciously strive to help those in our Missional Community grow as disciples of Jesus Christ.
- As a Missional Community we will seek after God through Bible study and prayer.

• **MISSIONARIES**– We are sent by God to restore all things to him through Jesus Christ. (2 Corinthians 5:17-21, John 20:21)

- We will commit to partner with our Missional Community to tangibly bring the love of Jesus Christ to a specific area of our South Jersey community.
- We can't do this without God's help! We will pray that God gives us his love and heart for South Jersey and the world.
- By building relationships with those within the church AND those who are unchurched, we will seek to grow our Missional Community.
- As our Missional Community grows, we will seek to launch a new Missional Community from within our group.

- **SERVANTS**— We are servants who serve Him as we serve others around us. (Matthew 20:25-28; 25:31-46; John 13:1-17; Philippians 2:5-11; 1 Peter 2:16)

- We will actively look for ways to serve our brothers and sisters in our Missional Community and those within the MLEFC family.
- We will take the posture of a servant in our everyday life believing it will reveal the heart of the gospel to others and glorify God.

As a follower of Jesus Christ, I covenant with my Missional Community to live out these gospel truths.

Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____