



Elder Covenant 2017-2018

"Keep watch over yourselves and all the flock of which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers. Be shepherds of the church of God, which he bought with his own blood." Acts 20:28

Name (Please Print)

I will minister to the Body of Christ at Perimeter Church by serving as a Ruling Elder for the Ministry Year, September 2017 to August 2018. I commit to fulfill the ordinary duties of an Elder as follows. I will:

- ✓ Keep the ordination vows I took when I became an officer (on back)
- ✓ Support Perimeter's 2017-18 ministry plan (attached) with special emphasis on greeting, befriending and inviting this year.
- ✓ Shepherd my assigned member families by:
 - Communicating regularly, praying for them and making note of it,
 - Shepherding them to Worship, Belong, Grow and Bless and
 - Meeting with those who are unconnected (not in a discipleship group or connect group) if they are willing
- ✓ Attend the monthly Officer Leadership Meetings to be equipped and to connect with my Lead Elder and Area Pastor. (If I am unable to attend I will listen to the podcast and connect with my Lead Elder before the next meeting)
- ✓ Conduct new member appointments for people joining in my parish
- ✓ Serve the Lord's Table in the venue I normally attend and be willing to stay after service from time to time to pray for people
- ✓ Commit to give a tithe of my income to Perimeter Church

If I am not able to fulfill this covenant, I will make it known to my Lead Elder

Elder

Lead Elder

Area Pastor

Lead Elder and Area Pastor commit to pray for, meet with and encourage elder as needed through the year.

Ordination Vows

1. Do you believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, as originally given, to be the inerrant Word of God, the only infallible rule of faith and practice?
2. Do you sincerely receive and adopt the Confession of Faith and the Catechisms of this Church, as containing the system of doctrine taught in the Holy Scriptures; and do you further promise that if at any time you find yourself out of accord with any of the fundamentals of this system of doctrine, you will, on your own initiative, make known to your Session the change which has taken place in your views since the assumption of this ordination vow?
3. Do you approve of the form of government and discipline of the Presbyterian Church in America, in conformity with the general principles of biblical polity?
4. Do you accept the office of ruling elder (or deacon, as the case may be) in this church, and promise faithfully to perform all the duties thereof, and to endeavor by the grace of God to adorn the profession of the Gospel in your life, and to set a worthy example before the Church of which God has made you an officer?
5. Do you promise subjection to your brethren in the Lord?
6. Do you promise to strive for the purity, peace, unity and edification of the Church?