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Developing a Leadership Covenant

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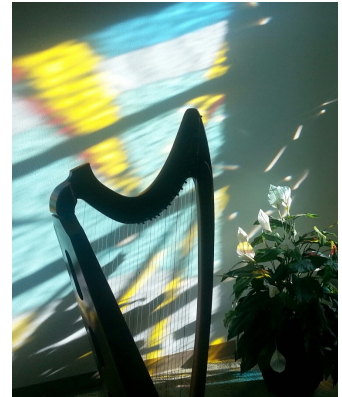


Prayer

Gracious and almighty God, You covenant with us so that You are our God and we are Your people. Help us indeed to be Your Covenant people. Help us to be faithful to You and to serve You through our words and actions. Strengthen, encourage, and challenge us so that when others see how we treat one another, they will see glimpses of Your Kingdom, glimpses of the power of hope, the power of forgiveness, the power of Your love. This we pray in the name of Jesus, our Lord, amen.



A few things about you and me . . .




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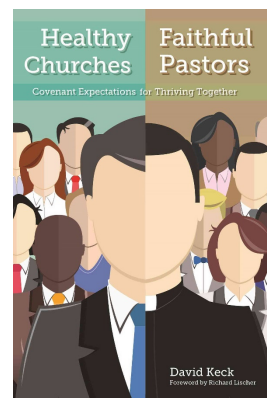
Why Are We Here? What's the Issue?

What we all want:

- Vibrant, healthy church
- Mutually beneficial relationships

What's in the way:

- Understanding what it means to be a pastor
- Clear purpose and expectations




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Today's Webinar: Developing a Leadership Covenant

- God's Covenant with God's People
- Contract vs Covenant
- Theological and Ecclesiastical Perspectives
- Essential Steps and Creating Consensus
- Can we covenant together to talk about these things?

God's Covenant with God's People



Covenant with Abraham: “Cutting a Covenant”



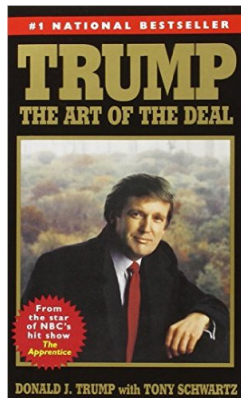
Other Covenants

- Moses (and Indiana Jones)
- David
- Jeremiah and the promise of a new covenant
- Jesus and the blood of the new covenant
- Covenants between people:
Abraham, Isaac, Abimelech, Jacob, etc.

Contract or Covenant?



Contracts . . .



Effective Negotiating

*"you don't get what you deserve
you get what you negotiate"*

Covenants . . .

For better, for worse,
For richer, for poorer,
In sickness and in health,
Until death do us part . . .



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Videogame “Covenants” (yes we can learn from the ethics of gamers)



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Theological Perspectives

- Alzheimer's Disease: "And God heard their groaning, and God remembered his covenant with Abraham, with Isaac, and with Jacob." (Exodus 2:24 KJV)
 - * God's covenant faithfulness - and ours
- Body of Christ, diversity of gifts and charisms
- Kingdom of God

Ecclesiological Perspectives

- Moses and the Elders of Israel
- Apostles and Deacons
- The angelic hierarchy as a model for the church

Essential Steps: Things to Keep in Mind

- * Positions and interests
- * Cultivating the stance of the observer-participant (another way of thinking about self-awareness)
- * Making our needs known is an act of generosity

Practical Steps: Creating Consensus On . . .

- Purpose(s): Why Are We Here?
- Clear, Prioritized Expectations
- Where are the devils?

Thank you for participating!

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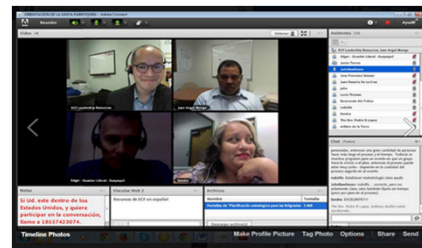
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