

Vestry Leadership Covenant

Saint Timothy's Episcopal Church * Indianapolis, Indiana

Our Promises to God

We promise to pray, alone and together, to thank God and to ask for God's help in our lives and in our work for our Church, and we promise to listen to God's answer to us.

Our Promises to Our Church Community

We promise to demonstrate our leadership and commitment to our Church by our example.

We promise to support our Church pastors and staff so that their efforts can be most productive.

We promise to try to discover what is best for our Church as a whole, not what may be best for us or for some small group in the Church.

Our Promises to Each Other (as Vestry Members)

We promise to respect and care for each other.

We promise to treat our time on the Vestry as an opportunity to make an important gift to our Church.

We promise to listen with an open, nonjudgmental mind to the words and ideas of others in our Church and on the Vestry.

We promise to discuss, debate, and disagree openly in Vestry meetings, expressing ourselves, as clearly and honestly as possible, so we are certain that the Vestry understands our point of view.

We promise to support the final decision of the Vestry, whether it reflects our view or not.

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