

Altoona Christian Church

Board Covenant

We, the Board of Altoona Christian Church, covenant to work in partnership together, using our spiritual gifts for the glory of God and for the benefit of the congregation.

“Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms”. - 1 Peter 4:10

While conducting church business is important, we know that first and foremost, we are called together as the Body of Christ. We lead by example, following the teachings of Jesus and actively participating in the life of the church. We pray regularly for one another and for our congregation. We follow God’s agenda, not our own personal agendas, and trust that there is good reason for all discussion brought before us.

“He says ‘Be still, and know that I am God’” – Psalm 46:10a

We engage in healthy communication. We maintain appropriate confidentiality. We listen to understand and leave space for others to speak. We consider one another’s perspectives. We honor one another’s right to share honest feelings and opinions in a safe space.

“My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to become angry.” - James 1:19

We strive to be in right relationship with God and with our brothers and sisters in Christ. We show love and kindness to one another. We show respect and appreciation for

one another. We include everyone, supporting and building each other up. We are intentional about building our relationships with one another.

“For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’” - Galatians 5:14

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