



Thank you for your desire to serve at COTHA! We are grateful for the privilege God gives us to partner with you in this covenant and serve Him together through our unique gifts and abilities. By signing below, you are committing yourself to the following standards for volunteers at COTHA. We acknowledge that we are imperfect people in the process of transformation in Christ; with this in mind, signing this Covenant expresses your desire to pursue growth and integrity in your relationship with Jesus and His people, the Church. Please take time to read the Scripture reference in each section.

Active Spiritual Life

- ❖ I have a personal, growing relationship with Jesus Christ. “But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity.” 2 Pet 3:18
- ❖ I believe that Scripture is the Spirit-inspired Word of God and is most essential to my growth. “All scripture is God-breathed, useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness so that we are mature and ready for every good work laid before us.” 2 Timothy 3:16, 17
- ❖ I will strive to have a teachable and service-oriented heart. “Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into Him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.” Eph 4:15, 16

Faithful Attendance

- ❖ I commit to regularly attend a Sunday Worship service at COTHA. I recognize that gathering in worship is essential to growing and encouraging my own faith, as well as making me available to be used in the lives of the people I serve and journey alongside. “And they devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.” Acts 2:42
- ❖ I recognize that God has called, and the people of this church have elected, a Lead Pastor, Staff and Vestry members to serve and oversee this faith family. I understand that as a person of influence to other members, I am called to show visible support of our Lead Pastor, Staff, and Vestry. I commit to prayerfully lift up our church’s leadership and the mission of COTHA. “Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would be of no advantage to you.” Heb 13:17
- ❖ I agree to guard the unity of COTHA by refraining from engaging in gossip, slander, or divisiveness. I will be intentional about working through conflict with other believers and seeking reconciliation. “I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.” Eph 4:1-3

Lifestyle Reflecting that I am a Follower of Christ

- ❖ I commit to being a positive influence in the lives of those around me, both inside and outside the church family through the way I speak, act, dress, and with online activity. “So that you will walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, to please Him in all respects, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God.” Col 1:10
- ❖ I agree to be a good steward of my time, talents, and resources so as to further the mission of COTHA and reflect Christ to the community and the world. “Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ.” Col 3:23

Print Name: _____ **Signature:** _____ **Date:** _____