



TCN

TRANSFORMING CHURCHES NETWORK COVENANT

PART I: PASTOR

As a member of TCN, I commit to the following activities:

1. Learning Community

As a member of the Pastors' Learning Community, I commit to:

- Attend all monthly Learning Community meetings over a 24-month period and stay for the entire meeting. Missing more than one meeting, or coming to a meeting unprepared (without homework assignments done) in a 6-month period will jeopardize continuance in the Learning Community.
- Complete each homework assignment, including reading one assigned book for the next Learning Community meeting and the assigned activities from the current module.
- Spend thirty (30) minutes a day in prayer, with 15 minutes of that time focused on making new disciples.

As Pastor of my church, I commit to:

- Start a Learning Community with my church leaders within 60 days from my first Pastors' Learning Community meeting.
- Initiate a "prayer team" that meets regularly to pray for the Pastors' Learning Community and the Leader Learning Community, with a focus on seeking God's help to bring new vision and passion to our congregation to reach those who need to know Christ as their Savior.
- Complete Motivation for Mission module of *Groups Ablaze!* prior to the consultation.

2. Church Consultation

As Pastor of my church, I commit to:

- Schedule a Church Consultation weekend for my congregation within the next 6 months.
- Be responsible for my congregation to complete its Self-study and make arrangements for the Church Consultation weekend.
- Upon acceptance of the Consultation Report, be responsible for my congregation to fulfill all the objectives prescribed in the Consultation, in a timely fashion and engage wholeheartedly in the coaching process.

In addition, I understand that failure to fulfill any of my commitments listed above may result in dismissal from the Transforming Congregations Network and any or all of the benefits that pertain to it.

Pastor

Date

PART II: TCN Partner DISTRICT

The TCN Partner District of the LCMS, as a supporting partner in the Transforming Congregations Network, agrees to provide to member TCN congregations, the following resources:

1. The Facilitator for the Pastors' Learning Community
2. All required books and resources for the Pastors' Learning Community
3. Resources for the Church Leaders' Learning Community
4. Preparation materials for the weekend Church Consultation
5. The Consultant(s) for the weekend Church Consultation
6. The Coach for the Pastor Leader
7. Quarterly meetings with the congregation to communicate progress and answer questions.

District Facilitator

Date