

## **NORTH HILLS CHURCH**

### **Elder Covenant**

The Elders covenant individually and together to faithfully practice the following principles of service to the Lord, each other and to his church. I agree...

- Always to hold the others' opinions as more important than my own. (Eph. 5:21; Phil. 2:3; Rom. 12:16)
- To be faithful to my commitments and responsibilities so as not to overload another or bog down meetings. (Gal. 4:5; Rom. 12:11)
- Never to talk or allow talk that makes another appear inept or evil. (James 4:11; 5:9)
- To rejoice when I can help another to receive honor or be in a position of public attention while I remain in a supporting role. (Rom. 12:10; I Cor. 12:22-23)
- Never to leave a meeting with resentment toward another. (Eph. 4:26,27; Matt. 5:23,24; 18:15-17)
- To guard my personal walk with God, being faithful in private prayer and study of God's Word. (Acts 20:28; I Tim. 4:15,16; II Tim. 2:15; Jer. 22:21,22)
- To cultivate and protect a growing relationship with my family. (Eph. 5:25; I Tim. 3:4)
- Never to mock, minimize or become defensive when confronted by someone with a concern. (Prov. 14:21-32; 27:5,6)
- To be supportive of a "consensus" decision made by the Board when that decision may not have been my own. In doing this, I will help show unity to those whom we serve and help prevent Satan from having the opportunity to divide and destroy (Phil. 1:27-30; Gal. 5:15).

God being my helper, I agree to practice and promote these principles.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_