
The Lord's Harvest Community Church Pastoral Covenant

1. I pray specifically and consistently for our pastor.

*I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone—for kings **and all those in authority**, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. (1 Timothy 2:1-2)*

2. I give freely of my time and talents so that our pastor can direct the affairs of the church—rather than doing the entire ministry alone.

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3. I give cheerfully and liberally to God to provide for the physical and material needs of our pastor's family.

*The elders who direct the affairs of the church well are worthy of **double honor**, especially those whose work is preaching and teaching. For the Scripture says, "Do not muzzle the ox while it is treading out the grain," and "**The worker deserves his wages.**" (1 Timothy 5:17-18)*

4. I refuse to listen to or spread gossip about our pastor.

***Do not entertain an accusation against an elder** unless it is brought by two or three witnesses. (1 Timothy 5:19 See also Proverbs 17:4)*

5. I lovingly and privately correct our pastor when there is sin.

***If a brother sins** against you, go and show him his fault, just between the two of you. If he listens to you, you have won your brother over. (Matthew 18:15)*

6. I do everything in my power to make sure our pastor flourishes in family relationships (spouse and children).

*If anyone does not know how to **manage his own family**, how can he take care of God's church? (1 Timothy 3:5)*

7. I obey and submit to the leadership and oversight of our pastors.

***Obey your leaders and submit to their authority**. They keep watch over you as men who must give an account. Obey them so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be of no advantage to you. (Hebrews 13:17)*