

Rooted Leadership Covenant

- We covenant to imitate Christ in all that we do, to pursue personal holiness and righteousness so that we may serve his kingdom (Ephesians 5:1).
- We covenant to lead for Christ and to glorify Christ in all that we do, living a life above reproach leading by being a good example. (Romans 12:1-2)(1 Timothy 3:1-13)(1 Peter 5:1-11).
- We covenant to love the Lord with all of our heart, mind, soul, and strength. Out of that love, we covenant to love those around us and to engage each other and everyone that we encounter with love (1 Corinthians 13).
- We covenant to be actively involved in the body of Christ, to participate in Rooted activities and to be committed to and serving within the Rooted community.
- We covenant to be committed to prayer for each other, Rooted, and all the people affected by it. We will devote ourselves to prayer before all Rooted events.
- We covenant to be pursue personal spiritual growth so that the word of God may dwell in us richly (Colossians 3:16).
- We covenant to flee from sexual immorality and to seek purity in words and deeds. We will live a life of celibacy outside of the marriage covenant. We will live above reproach and avoid even the appearance of immodesty in all my relationships. This includes purity in dating relationships and forbids sleeping over with the opposite sex. (1 Corinthians 6:12-20) (Hebrews 13:4).
- We covenant to refrain from underage drinking, as scripture tells us to obey the law. If we are of age, we will refrain from alcoholic beverages if it causes anyone around us to stumble. We will also refrain from drunkenness, bearing in mind that we should display a lifestyle that imitates Christ (1 Corinthians 8).
- We covenant to hold each other accountable for our actions and words. We will not get offended if we are called out on something. We will talk positively about each other and if conflict arises, we will discuss it with that person (Matthew 18).
- We covenant to a lifestyle of true confession with our brothers and sisters in Christ. We will be real, honest, vulnerable, broken, and humble before each other and before God.
- We covenant to have a servant's heart with each other and submit to one another out of reverence for Christ not gossiping or letting anything bring division in the body of Christ.
- We covenant to be good stewards of our money, our spiritual gifts, and other blessings that God has given us.

I _____, commit to keep this covenant. Date: _____