

Please keep this portion for your records

**PRESENCE** is important because we come into the presence of God with other Christians through worship. Presence in worship touches us in a way unlike any other setting. Worship is a gift that nourishes a healthy self-esteem and strengthens our spiritual muscles of faith, hope and love.

**SPIRITUAL GROWTH** is a quest to know God. We grow through Scriptural study, meditation, interaction and reflection with other Christians. God greatly desires a relationship with us.

**PRAYER** is simply communicating with God. When we pray, our awareness of God's love and presence deepens and our relationship with God is strengthened. Prayer is essential to a healthy and growing spiritual life.

**FINANCIAL SUPPORT** is a necessity for the ministries of SunCoast Cathedral MCC. God is generous and expects us to be generous too. Giving a portion of our finances is a way of expressing our generosity.

**WITNESS** is demonstrating Christ's love to the world. We are called to be a witness to that love. Those around us should experience Christ through our lives, actions and words. As we share our Christian stories with others they too will be able to connect with Christ.

**SERVICE** is an opportunity for us to use our spiritual gifts. At SunCoast Cathedral MCC every member is a minister. God has blessed us all with different and wonderful gifts, and each of us is called to serve with all of our gifts, skills and talents. The ministries of SunCoast Cathedral MCC can provide you with an area to serve.

### PRESENCE

I covenant with God in 2017 to attend worship:  
 Weekly  Twice a Month  Monthly

### SPIRITUAL GROWTH

I covenant with God in 2017 to grow spiritually through:  
 Regular study of scripture  
 Regular Meditation  
 Attend a Bible Study Class  
 My regular study and/or meditation time will be \_\_\_\_\_

### PRAYER

I covenant with God in 2017 to set aside time to pray:  
 Daily  Weekly  
For my  Church  Pastor/Leadership  
 Family  Community  \_\_\_\_\_

### FINANCIAL SUPPORT

I covenant with God in 2017 to give:  
\$  \_\_\_\_\_ Weekly  
\$  \_\_\_\_\_ Monthly

### WITNESS

I covenant with God in 2017 to:  
 Strive to be a daily witness of Christ's love  
 Lead someone to Christ  
 Invite someone to church

### SERVICE

My spiritual gifts, skills and talents I have to offer are:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I covenant with God in 2017 to use my spiritual gifts in the areas of ministry checked on the back.

## COVENANT COMMITMENT

(Return this portion to the church by February 19, 2017)

### PRESENCE:

Weekly  Twice a Month  Monthly

### SPIRITUAL GROWTH:

Regular study of scripture  
 Regular meditation  
 Attend a Bible Study Class

### PRAYER

Daily  Weekly  
 Church  Pastor/Leadership  
 Family  Community  \_\_\_\_\_  
 I would like to join the email Prayer Vine

### FINANCIAL SUPPORT

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Weekly  \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Monthly  
 I would like to continue my Automatic Bank Withdrawal in the amount found in the monthly blank above  
 I would like to sign up for Automatic Bank Withdrawal  
 I will use Easy Tithe

### WITNESS:

Daily witness of Christ's love  
 Lead someone to Christ  
 Invite someone to church

### SERVICE:

I would like to commit to the ministry areas checked on the reverse side of this card

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Commitment to Ministry Areas

- Altar Guild Ministry
- Cleaning Team Ministry
- Companionship Congregational Care Team
- Community Outreach
  - CHAPS Personal Hygiene Program
  - PRIDE Celebrations
  - VICA Interfaith Fruit Collection
- Fundraising
- Hospitality/Fellowship Ministry
- Landscaping Ministry
- Library Ministry
- Multi-Media Ministry
- Music Ministry
- Office Volunteer Ministry
- Prayer Vine Ministry
- Programming Ministry
- Stewardship Ministry
- Usher Ministry
- Welcoming Ministry
- Worship Ministry



*Please list the ministries in which you would like to serve, or continue to serve, on the Service section of the card.*

- Altar Guild:** prepare the altar and sanctuary for Sunday worship and special occasions.
- Cleaning Team:** clean the church weekly.
- Companionship Congregational Care Team:** contact friends and members, visit people in the hospital and offer home care.
- Fundraising:** Lead or help with Board-approved fundraising activities.
- Hospitality:** provide refreshments for fellowship time after morning worship and special occasions.
- Landscaping:** maintain/care for the grounds.
- Library:** maintain the Library.
- Multi-Media:** operate camera, sound equipment, prepare/operate slides for worship or other events.
- Music:** participate in the praise singers, choir, instrumental and other special music.
- Office Volunteer:** answer phones and do various office tasks as assigned.
- Prayer Vine:** pray each week for our pastor, church, ministries, and requests.
- Programming:** plan and coordinate activities and classes that address the spiritual locations of congregants.
- Stewardship:** provide practical tools and encouragement to the church regarding their stewardship covenant.
- Usher:** welcome and help seat worshipers, take offering, direct congregants during communion.
- Welcoming:** greet congregants and visitors and follow up with visitors.
- Worship:** serve as a reader, acolyte, or communion minister.

## Covenant Keepers 2017



### One by One – Together!

Covenant Keepers is our new stewardship program. It will provide an opportunity for you to make an agreement with God through SunCoast Cathedral MCC in six areas of your life. This program is designed to help us grow as individuals – **One by One**, resulting in growing as the Body of Christ – **Together!**

The Bible teaches that we are to be good stewards or overseers of all God gives to us. Please prayerfully consider becoming a Covenant Keeper and return the Covenant Commitment portion to the church by **February 19, 2017.**