

The Covenant of Care

Santa Teresa Hills Presbyterian Church, San Jose, CA

As an expression of the sacred duty that Christ has offered to me as a leader, teacher, or helper to children, youth or vulnerable adults:

- *I promise, in all my relationships with children, youth or vulnerable adults, to follow appropriate action as defined by the "Safe Church Policy at Santa Teresa Hills Presbyterian Church, San Jose, CA," and my training orientation;*
- *I promise to refrain from inappropriate physical contact;*
- *I promise to use appropriate language;*
- *I promise to show no bias based on gender, ethnic background, skin color, intelligence, age, religion, sexual orientation or socio-economic status;*
- *I promise that I will not harass others;*
- *I promise to respect confidentiality and privacy, unless a child, youth or vulnerable adult is in danger, then I will report as required to a child protection agency or the police and to a member of the Safe Church Response Team.*
- *I have read and agree to abide by Santa Teresa Hills Presbyterian Church's **Safe Church Policy**.*

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Witnessed by: _____ Date: _____

(Pastor, clerk of session or other authorized person)