



The Gathering

Experience Christ's love and grace

THE GATHERING GROUP COVENANT

COVENANT FOR YOUTH AND ADULTS

We affirm that God claims us through grace and enables us to bind ourselves to others in a community which worships, learns, witnesses, serves, celebrates, and recreates together in a loving and kind way, through the power of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

We affirm that communal life at The Gathering should be characterized by mutual respect for others and their property. We agree to full and enthusiastic participation in all activities, the willingness to risk meeting new people, and the offering of constructive insights to help The Gathering accomplish its goals. The goal is to honor and glorify God by bringing the good news of Jesus Christ to young people in a forum that is appealing to the youth of today while always honoring God and reflecting that we are filled with the Holy Spirit and desiring to be Christ like.

We commit ourselves as individuals and as congregations to make The Gathering a meaningful experience and promise to abide by the rules of the event.

As community members, we will remind others, both youth and adults, of their responsibility to follow all the rules of The Gathering.

Covenant Honor System—each year we are faced with determining guilt. We ask all youth to participate in honoring the covenants and rules and reminding others of their responsibility as well. Should someone be found to have knowledge of and “overlook” a fellow participant’s breaking of the rules, they will also be considered responsible and will receive the same discipline as the offender—usually this involves calling parents and asking them to come to Lansing and take their child home.

Church Name & City: _____

Groups may (and are encouraged) to make additions to the above in the form of their own Covenant:

All Participants Sign Below: