



# The Gathering

Experience Christ's love and grace

## Gathering Adult Sponsor Covenant

It is very important to have healthy engaged adults who attend the Michigan Gathering. In addition to the Gathering covenant for all participants, I agree to the following responsibilities as an Adult Sponsor:

### As an adult sponsor, I understand that I am expected to:

- Come with a spirit of openness, involvement and participation
- Live within the Gathering Covenant and make sure my youth do the same
- Attend all scheduled events and insure that my youth are doing the same
- Be joyful and have fun; this is a unique experience for me and my youth
- Make sure my youth get to and from all programs and activities on time, including participating in planned recreation opportunities
- Check in daily with each of my youth, know how they are physically, spiritually and mentally
- Engage with the Gathering staff and know when to ask for help
- Be responsible for the behavior of my youth at all times
- Be aware of all medical conditions of my youth
- See that my youth observe lights out each night
- Maintain a positive attitude because it will make a difference in the atmosphere of the conference. My attitude will have a direct effect on my youth and on my own enjoyment. I accept the fact that I am an important role model!
- Be open to all the good ways God is at work

### My Personal Covenant

If it is illegal, I will not do it or have it, nor will I accept the activity from any of my youth

I will arrive on time, participate fully in all scheduled events and will not leave any events until I am dismissed

I will not bring or take any drug, other than those for which I have a prescription, or drink any alcohol during the Gathering. I will bring prescription drugs in their original containers.

I will maintain an attitude of respect for youth and adult participants as equal partners.

I understand that a criminal background check will be performed prior to the Gathering.

The Gathering is a joyful, overwhelming, time consuming, challenging, high energy, moving, refreshing, rewarding, fun-filled, faith-growing, and a potentially "mountain top" experience. I will do everything to enhance this experience for all participants.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Church/City \_\_\_\_\_