



UNDERGROUND NETWORK COVENANT OF DIRECTORS

As a Movement Director in the UNDERGROUND Network I recognize that I am not only an organizational leader for my local movement but also a church leader within my local movement. In both of these leadership capacities I acknowledge that I accept the role of a servant. First, to God, his kingdom and his cause, second, as a servant to my fellow leaders and to my local movement as a whole, and third to the people under the care of the micro church or movement I will lead. I, therefore, willingly commit myself to the following things. I realize that I may fail at times to fully keep these commitments, but I think it is important that I purpose in my heart and confirm publicly my desire to keep these covenant commitments as God enables me.

Spiritual Commitments

1. I endorse whole-heartedly and without reservation the Underground Manifesto, including the Lausanne Covenant, and the Apostles Creed.
2. I will continue to cultivate a vital spiritual life by:
 - Maintaining a daily prayer life,
 - Spending regular time in God's Word,
 - Maintaining active involvement in Christian community, including regular participation in my micro church
 - Responding obediently to God's discipline in my life, and
 - Purposing to discover, develop, and use my spiritual gifts for the kingdom.
3. I will lead a moral life consistent with the standard for elders set out in scripture. If I have a serious moral lapse, I will promptly bring this to the attention of someone in leadership over my ministry, and I will cooperate with their judgment about how this problem may affect my ministry role. I also covenant not to willfully break the law without the support of those in leadership over me.
4. I will maintain a healthy family life, and if single a healthy relational life. If my family or relational life is experiencing serious problems, I will promptly bring this to the attention of someone in leadership over me, and I will cooperate with their judgment about how this problem may affect my ministry role.

Church Life

5. I will regularly participate and serve in ministry at the microchurch level, never graduating from the grace of doing mission as the ecclesial minimum church.
6. I agree to never exploit or use my micro church, my network or its members for my own personal, financial, or emotional gain. I agree to serve them and as best I can, placing their needs before my own.

Discipline and Love

7. I will forgive those who wrong me, and I will not tolerate an attitude of bitterness or strife in my own heart. I purpose to conduct myself with humility, compassion, and forbearance toward my brothers and sisters in Christ. As God convicts me to do so, I will seek forgiveness from those whom I have wronged.
8. I understand that I am accountable to the body of Christ. I agree to surrender church leadership, if requested to do so by the ecclesial governing body of our local movement as the overseers of the churches. I will also offer to do so if I am unwilling or generally unable to fulfill the responsibilities and commitments of a church leader. I also agree, if necessary, to submit to biblical church discipline.
9. Above all I will love. Remembering that this characteristic should mark us as Jesus' disciples and remind the world of his message and his cross.