

## **Minister Search Committee Covenant**

### **Binkley Baptist Church**

September 1, 2016

As grateful, excited, and humble members of Binkley Baptist Church, chosen by the congregation to serve as members of the Minister Search Committee, this is our covenant to each other.

We will:

- Abide by the 5 commitments: faith, time, confidentiality, openness, and consensus
- Be authentic, open, and respectful of others' perspectives
- Serve as representatives of the Binkley congregation to honor the pastor profile
- Trust each other and the spirit to guide our work
- Make an extraordinary effort to attend and be prepared for all meetings
- Actively listen, be open to hearing and valuing different views
- Bring substantive conversations back to the full group
- Have the freedom to and acknowledgement of a change of mind