

Our Covenant

As the Loaves & Fishes Leadership Council, we covenant to each other to be fully present and engaged in this nine-month process. We promise to suspend assumptions about each other, being open to how God may be speaking through each of us. We will also bring to light our concerns, misgivings, and differing points of view, knowing that this group is a safe place in which to do so. Out of respect for the lives we lead outside this group, we commit to starting and ending meetings on time.

As the Loaves & Fishes Leadership Council, we covenant to our Elder Board, to our congregants, and to our community to honor their input in our process and decision-making, to be transparent and direct in communications while maintaining confidentiality where warranted. By modeling and facilitating, we hope to guide the congregation in a deeper level of prayer. We commit to doing our homework, ensuring that our discernment process rests upon confirmed data in addition to the movements of the Spirit. While we anticipate we will be divided on particular issues within our group, we promise to support our collective decisions when interacting with people outside the group. We strive to keep congregants at LaSalle united, especially those individuals who disagree with our group's recommendations.

As the Loaves & Fishes Leadership Council, we covenant to God to be prayerful always, to listen for God's will and desires, and to grow closer to the Lord who loves us. We promise to be bold as we seek ways to bring God's kingdom to bear, just as our predecessors in the faith and at LaSalle were bold.