

# Fall Re-covenanting Service for the Entire Congregation

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- Leader:** As we begin the fall, we come together again to make promises before God.  
We ask of the teachers and leaders:  
Do you promise to carefully prepare, guide and teach the children, youth and adults of this congregation? Please stand and say, 'I do.' (*Invite teachers to sit.*)
- Leader:** Members of the Session and Board of Managers (substitute other term if used):  
Do you promise to regularly and faithfully attend meetings this year and carefully guide this congregation through its life and witness. Please stand and say, 'I do.' (*Invite session and board to sit.*)
- Leader:** Children and youth, do you promise to take a full part in learning...in helping...and in worship in this congregation? Please stand and say, "I do." (*Invite children and youth to sit.*)
- Leader:** [Insert here specific concerns of your congregation.]
- Leader:** Do you, the members of this congregation promise to be a *Leading with Care* congregation, ensuring that our ministry and buildings will be places of safety for all, particularly children, youth and vulnerable adults. Please respond by saying, "I do."
- Prayer:** Lord God, creator of all new beginnings, we thank you for the fresh start of this school and church program year. We thank you for the enthusiasm, commitment and joy of these, your people, gathered together. As we work and serve together, may we keep the mind and presence of Christ before us as a guide and helper. We pray in his name. Amen.