

COMMITMENT TO HIGHEST IDEALS OF CHRISTIAN LIFE

I, _____, agree for the sake of the mission of Jesus Christ in the world and the most effective witness of the gospel, and in consideration of my influence as clergy, to make a complete dedication of myself to the highest ideals of the Christian life as set forth in ¶¶ 102-104; 160-166 of the United Methodist Discipline, which I have read.

To this end, I shall exercise responsible self-control by my personal habits conducive to bodily health, mental and emotional maturity, fidelity in marriage and celibacy in singleness, social responsibility, and growth in grace and the knowledge and love of God.

Candidate

Date

Pastor as Witness

Date

Original Received by District Superintendent

Date

Copy Received by Chair of DCOM

Date

The Candidate must sign this agreement in the presence of his/her Pastor. The Pastor will sign as a witness.