

A COVENANT OF PARTNERSHIP
Between
DEACON AND STAFF/PASTOR-PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE

In our working relationship together as Deacon and S/PPRC we believe: (list some common assumptions, beliefs and core values you have about working together)

Our church's vision/mission statement and goals for the coming year are:

Our deacon's goals, set in consultation with the Staff/Pastor-Parish relations committee are:

We will support our deacon and her/his ministry by:

The Staff/Pastor-Parish Relations committee will meet with the deacon _____ times per year to provide feedback and support regarding his or her practice of ministry.

We will use the following agreed-upon guidelines for handling grievances, concerns or conflicts:

We will engage in assessment with the deacon annually, using the following process:

We will assess our performance in fulfilling our covenant as the S/PPRC committee by:

_____ Date _____
S/PPRC Chairperson

_____ Date _____
Deacon

**First Year Appointments please return a copy of this covenant to District Office by
September 15.**

**Other appointments return a copy to District Office after you have established your
covenant.**