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**COMMUNICATE
Respectfully**



- I will honor each person's contributions
- I will speak the truth in love to others directly
- I will listen with an open mind & maintain confidentiality
- I will communicate openly, with a servant's attitude
- I will not take part in gossip but will help others be accountable in communicating respectfully

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RELATE

LOVINGLY



- I will take time to understand before being understood
- I will assume the best possible intentions of others
- I will follow guidelines for the resolution of conflict:

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Step 1 - Encourage direct and personal conflict resolution

Step 2 - Offer to accompany the party when resolving a conflict

Step 3 - Refuse to take part in the conversation if the above steps are rejected

• I will forgive those who have wronged me, whether intentional or inadvertent

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MAKE DECISIONS

CONSCIENTIOUSLY



- I will encourage/listen to all voices, even quiet ones
- I will discuss matters openly & thoroughly
- I will vote my conscience, agreeing to disagree for the sake of the harmony of the body
- I will prayerfully support the Spirit-led actions & decisions of the Church Body
- I will take an active part in ministry decision making opportunities at Congregational Meetings.

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