

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS' COVENANT

REALIZING THE IMPORTANCE, PRIVILEGE AND RESPONSIBILITY OF THE TEACHING MINISTRY
OF THE FIRST APOSTOLIC CHURCH OF AURORA:

I HEREBY DECLARE:

1. That I have repented of my sins, have been baptized in Jesus name for the remission of sins and have received the gift of the Holy Ghost. (ACTS 2:38)
2. That I believe the Bible to be the inspired word of God. (II PETER 1:20-21)
3. That I believe teachers should be "an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity-----giving attendance to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine for in doing this they shall both save themselves, and them that hear thee." (I Timothy 4:12-16)
4. That I believe God has called me to serve Him and that this opportunity to teach is from Him.

FURTHERMORE, I WILL ENDEAVOR TO BE FAITHFUL IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

1. That I will regularly attend, and urge members of my class to be present at the Sunday morning, Sunday evening, and midweek services, realizing that the Sunday school and the church are inseparable. (HEBREWS 10:24-25)
2. That I will be faithful in attendance, arriving at least 30 minutes early to welcome each pupil as they arrive. If at any time through some unavoidable circumstance I am unable to be present, I will notify the superintendent of my department as far in advance as possible. (I CORINTHIANS 4:2)
3. That I will carefully prepare my lessons and make each class session a matter of prayer.
4. That I will regularly attend the workers meetings.
5. That my highest aim as a teacher will be to help my class members find Jesus, to lead them to repentance from sin, baptism in Jesus name, and the infilling of the Holy Ghost and to grow in grace and the knowledge of the Lord. (PSALM 126:6)
6. That I will visit prospects and visitors and be responsible for the absentees in my class, calling upon them in person, if possible, or getting in touch with them in some other way to learn the reason for their absence. (LUKE 15:4-6)
7. That I will work out and follow a plan for my own growth as a teacher by including whatever opportunities are offered by my church, such as teachers' training classes and teachers' meetings. (II TIMOTHY 2:15)
8. That I will adhere to the church's policy concerning separation from the world (drinking, dancing, smoking, movies, modest dress, mens' apparel, ladies shall not cut their hair, men shall be well groomed and clean shaven). The standard of holiness is to be maintained at church, at home, on the job and at school. (COLOSSIANS 3:17)

9. In view of I John 2:15-16 (love not the world...):

That I will not have a television in my home if my companion has the Holy Ghost and is in church. Neither will I watch ungodly television programs, but I will give my time and my mind to think on the lovely things of God.

10. That I will cooperate with my fellow workers, serving for the greatest good of our Sunday school. (EPHESIANS 4:1-3)

11. That I will be an example unto my class by giving one-tenth of my income to support this local church. (MALACHI 3:10)

12. That I will be loyal to the Pastor and the programs of the First Apostolic Church of Aurora.

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