

# Leadership Board Covenant 2024

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We commit ourselves to the following...

## **Taking Care of You – Investing in our relationship with God & HMUMC**

- To care for ourselves and all that God has entrusted to us.
- To continue to grow spiritually.
- To be an active participant in the life of the church both in worship & service.
- To financially support the church.

## **Taking Care of Each Other: Investing in each other and in our congregation**

- To be present at all meetings, if at all possible.
- To read/review meeting packet prior to the meetings – come prepared.
- To follow through and do what we said we would do.
- To strive for unity as a board and within the congregation.
- To handle disagreements with integrity, no judgement, grace, & a willingness to listen.
- To be honest, helpful, forthright and kind in all communications.
- To be a raving fan publicly – to address concerns or issues quickly, graciously, and privately.
- To keep all things confidential – no secret or side meetings.
- To provide support and encouragement to our staff and clergy.
- To hold ourselves and one another accountable to this covenant.

## **Making it Better: Growing, learning and striving to effectively lead**

- To learn from one church – who has been using the one board model for 3+ years.
- To delegate more and use task groups in ways that are effective and helpful.
- To strive for transparency and consistently communicate with the congregation.