

Annual Leadership Reaffirmation

In keeping with the requirements of The Wesleyan Church for its members to make an annual reaffirmation of their commitment to Christ and their loyalty to The Wesleyan Church, I affirm the following: (Please check all that apply)

- I have been born again through faith in Jesus Christ
- I have been baptized
 - I intend to be baptized within the next year. I understand that if I do not participate in the sacrament of baptism before next year, I will lose my right to membership until I have been baptized.
- I am committed to pursue holiness in all things
- I am committed to abide by the teachings of The Wesleyan Church, including the Articles of Religion and the Elementary Principles
- I accept the authority of The Wesleyan Church in matters of church government
- I am committed to live out the mission and vision of The Wesleyan Church through a discipling relationship with the local church
- I am committed to carefully and conscientiously follow the Guides and Helps to Holy Living (Leadership Commitments) found in paragraphs 260-268 in *The Discipline*

By signing below, you are reaffirming your commitment to Christ and your loyalty to The Wesleyan Church:

Member Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

A full description of the Articles of Religion, Elementary Principles and Leadership Commitments can be found on our website:

www.SixPointsChurch.com/about.html

Leadership positions in the local church that require a person to be a member who meets the qualifications (260–268; 558) are:

- (a) any credentialed ministry
- (b) local board of administration member (752)
- (c) trustee
- (d) delegate to district or general conference (965, 1524)
- (e) nominating committee member (820)
- (f) local church secretary (638, 830)
- (g) lay leader (833)
- (h) witness and membership committee member (835)
- (i) church treasurer (842)
- (j) Sunday school superintendent or spiritual formation director (889)

Leadership. Membership is the basic standard required for designated leadership positions in The Wesleyan Church at local, district, and General Church levels, as well as for all Credentialed ministers (552:3). Leaders are expected to live exemplary lives and to serve as models for others to follow. Persons who are elected to serve the church in leadership positions are annually required to affirm and follow the Articles of Religion, the Membership Commitments and the Elementary Principles; be faithful in local church attendance; practice biblical stewardship; participate in active witness and service for Christ; maintain unity in the church; and agree to give proper accountability to those who are assigned spiritual authority over them by The Discipline.

Leadership Commitments. All those serving in elected or credentialed office in The Wesleyan Church shall be required to follow carefully and conscientiously the Guides and Helps to Holy Living found in paragraphs 260–268.