



St. Marys Methodist Church

Children and Youth Covenant

I (print name) _____ accept the responsibility of assisting the children and youth ministry staff, parents, and fellow volunteers in the fulfillment of shepherding the children and youth in Christian love, and accept to provide facilities and opportunities for Christian nurture and fellowship.

- I will use a calm loving tone in the way we speak to the children and youth under my care.
- I will not single out a child or youth with discipline in front of their peers, but rather speak to them privately if necessary.
- As a vital part of this ministry, I realize that am an example of Christ to the children and youth with whom I interact. I will do my best to live a life worthy of such a calling.
- I understand that if I suspect that a student has been physically, sexually, or emotionally neglected or abused that, I am, by law required to report this suspicion. As a volunteer, I will not handle the situation myself, but will notify a staff member of St. Marys Methodist Church.
- I acknowledge that I have completed and understand the Ministry Safety Training with a staff member of St. Marys Methodist Church.

Most importantly, with God's help I will so order my life after the example of Christ, that these children and youth, surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.

Participant Signature

Date

Staff Witness Signature

Date
