

# Friends *for* Fidelity & Chastity

a specialized ministry of *presbyterians for renewal*

## Covenant

### Believing:

...that our Heavenly Father provided the pattern for the covenant of marriage in Genesis 2:24: *For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and they will become one flesh;*

...that our Lord Jesus Christ reaffirmed this divine plan (Matthew 19:5-6; Mark 10:7-8);

...that the Apostle Paul continued calling Christ's followers to this God-given understanding of marriage (I Corinthians. 6:16; Ephesians. 5:31)

...that both Scripture (Acts 15:29) and our Confessions (6.131-132; 7:248-249; 9.47) teach us to honor marriage and to shun immorality;

...that the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) describes both the character of marriage (W-9.001) and the conditions for ordained service within our Presbyterian family (G-6.0106b);

...that the recent General Assembly has once again given to our presbyteries the privilege and obligation to confirm or deny its wisdom regarding altering these requirements for ordained service within our Presbyterian family; and

...that our present constitutional standards should be retained;

### I pledge:

...**to stand** in prayer and dependence upon God's Spirit for our current constitutional ordination standards calling for "*fidelity within the covenant of marriage between a man and a woman (W-4.9001), or chastity in singleness,*" including my willingness to have my name listed along with others in national publications;

...**to share**, as asked, my wisdom about how to promote this position and my knowledge of when this issue will be scheduled for decision in my Presbytery;

...**to be present** to vote, if able, and to speak, if led by the Spirit, in support of fidelity/chastity in my presbytery; and

...**to offer** financial support willingly, as much as I am able, through a personal gift and/or through encouraging my church and friends and colleagues to contribute.

**SIGNED:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Print Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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