

Form 19 - Sexual Offender Covenant for Participation in the Congregation of Cross Roads Presbyterian Church

____ (Initial) I acknowledge that I have received and read the Child and Youth Protection Policy of Cross Roads Presbyterian Church and I agree to comply with all its provisions.

____ (Initial) By signing this covenant, I further agree to abide by the guidelines set forth in the policy in the section regarding providing community for known sexual offenders and detailed below; and any additional restrictions specified below.

- 1. I will comply fully with all restrictions and requirements placed upon me as a result of any legal actions and provide the SAFE CHURCH COMMITTEE with copies of any judgments, conditions of parole, or other documents in which restrictions on or requirements as a result of convictions or judgments are stated.
- 2. I am currently on probation or parole: YES NO
 Conditions include "No contact with children: YES NO
 Conditions include participation in a mental health treatment program: YES NO

The name and contact information for my parole/probation officer is listed below.

- 3. I will cooperate with the Safe Church assigned church member(s) to accompany me while I am on church property.
- 4. I acknowledge my attendance is limited to:
 - o Worship Services and Adult Education classes as follows (List specific services/times): _____

 - o List any other permitted activities here:

- 5. At no time will I deliberately place myself in or remain in any location in or around the church facilities which would cause undue distress to others, particularly areas with children. I understand that a child is anyone under the age of 18 years.
- 6. At least twice each calendar year and as otherwise requested, I will meet with and report to the Safe Church Committee regarding status of adherence to these guidelines.

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7. If I should decide to relocate membership (or substantially attend) another congregation, I understand that Cross Roads Presbyterian Church will seek to inform the leadership of that congregation of the conditions of these guidelines.
8. I will participate in counseling with a licensed professional counselor experienced in treating sexual offenders at least two hours a month (or more if required) and give my counselor permission to release information regarding my attendance and participation to the Safe Church Committee of this church. Licensed professional counselors hold at least one graduate degree and have a current license to practice in the state of PA. The contact information for the mental health professional providing my treatment is below:

If sessions are terminated I will immediately inform the Safe Church Committee. If such sessions are a condition of my parole or probation, I understand I may be suspended from participation at church until I am back in counseling with another licensed professional counselor that satisfies the conditions set forth by the court.

9. The following statement applies ONLY if treatment is NOT a condition of probation or parole: If I cannot afford counseling because it would create extreme financial hardship, I will discuss my situation with the Safe Church Committee to create an alternative plan that may include community or church based groups, one-on-one mentoring, or other affordable venues.
10. I agree to meet the Safe Church assigned church member promptly in front of my house on Sunday mornings. The church member will pull up in front of my home and use the car horn to announce his/her arrival. I understand that they will wait a maximum of 5 minutes. If I am unable to meet the time schedule on a given morning, I will not be able to attend church that morning.
11. I agree NOT to personally contact the Safe Church Committee or members of the Church Session. A church member will contact me with any pertinent information concerning a change in the schedule or program.
12. I understand that "No Contact with Children" includes verbal, emotional, and physical contact, and mental grooming.
13. I will remain within 5 feet of my Safe Church assigned church member at all times while in the church facility.
14. I will only use the bathroom in the office hallway of the church.
15. I will sit in the rear of the Sanctuary, organ side, closest to the wall.

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16. If I want to attend a special service held at a time other than on a Sunday morning, that request can be made to the Safe Church Committee assigned church member who in turn will alert a member of the Safe Church Committee. This decision would be made by the committee in consultation with Session. I understand that all conditions and guidelines remain the same for special services.

I agree to honor and abide by this covenant. I understand the violation of the covenant may result in additional restrictions or termination of my participation at worship services.

I acknowledge my responsibility to be a faithful participant in this program.

Signature: _____
(Name of offender) Date

Signature: _____
(Pastor or designee for Safe Church Committee) Date

Copy to Parole Officer (if applicable)