

BRIDGEWATER BAPTIST CHURCH
(Volunteer Ministry Covenant)

With the Lord as my Helper,

I promise to uphold and abide by the Bridgewater Baptist Church's Statement of Beliefs, Church Covenant, and Mission Statement, each of which I have read and understand;

I promise that in all my relationships with children, youth, and vulnerable adults, I will follow the appropriate protocols as established and defined within the Bridgewater Baptist Church Abuse and Protection Policy and as highlighted during my training orientation;

I promise to follow and adhere to the guidelines on appropriate physical contact with children, youth, and vulnerable adults as established and defined within the Bridgewater Baptist Church Abuse and Protection Policy, which I have read and understand;

I promise to use appropriate and positive language when dealing with children, youth, and vulnerable adults as well as church leadership and other volunteers;

I promise that my conduct toward children, youth, and vulnerable adults in my care shall be without bias based on gender, ethnic background, skin color, intelligence, age, religion, sexual orientation or socio-economic status;

I promise that my behavior toward all others will be free of any conduct that may be considered or interpreted as harassment;

I promise to respect the confidentiality and privacy of every child, youth, or vulnerable adult in my care except wherein I am bound by law or the requirements of the Bridgewater Baptist Church Abuse and Protection Policy to report incidents of abuse or alleged abuse to a child protection agency or the police.

I have read this document and my signature signifies sincere agreement with this Volunteer Ministry Covenant.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Witnessed by: _____ Date: _____
(Authorized person)