

## **Team All Ears and Moses Monday, July 30, 2018**

Attending: Chris, Ron M., Lew H., Gus, Kim M., Nancy F, Sandy K

Agenda: to formulate a starter document for the Behavioral/Communication Covenant

Pastor Chris presented a covenant from another church. The Team discussed and created the draft as follows.

1. If you have a problem with me, come to me.

If I have a problem with you, I will come to you.

If someone has a problem with me and comes to you, send them to me. I will do the same for you.

Scripture – insert here.

2. If someone will not come to me, then say to them “let's go together” and see that person.

I will do the same for you.

Scripture - about being part of the change.

3. Be careful how you interpret me. I will be careful how I interpret you.

4. I will keep confidences. A confidence is not a secret, it's the sharing of information only with people who need it.

5. I will not read unsigned letters or notes. I will take ownership of information I share.

6. I will only speak from my personal experiences.

7. As a forgiven people, I will choose to forgive others.

Scripture – possibly Ephesians 4:32 -Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

8. We are a family here and we care about each other.

The Team noted that a completed covenant and its topics need to be continually communicated to the congregation citing that this would be great to include in worship from time to time.

It was also mentioned that we must recognize that there will be times when people within the congregation disagree. We should strive for discussion and sharing of points of view.

Reminder - Team All Ears Chat Room is Sunday, August 19 following worship. Nancy, Sandy and Kim will be in attendance along with anyone else who is interested. We will present this initial draft of the covenant for discussion/adaptation. We may pose the question of “do we even have a behavior and/or communication problem here at GCC? We may utilize the “phone” game and discuss how information often changes as it passes through others.