

## **Covenanting Policy**

### **Fundy St. Lawrence Dawning Waters Region – Pastoral Relations Committee**

*For in the same way that one body has so many different parts, each with different functions; we, too—the many—are different parts that form one body in the Anointed One. Each one of us is joined with one another, and we become together what we could not be alone.* (Romans 12: 4- 5 from The Voice translation)

Covenanting is an important part of the relationship between ministry personnel and the pastoral charge.

A Covenanting Service will be organized by the pastoral charge with support from FSLDW Pastoral Relations Committee within three months of the ministry personnel having assumed their new position within the charge.

The Covenanting Policy will apply to all calls and appointments of six months or longer. (UC Manual 2022 I.1.9)

Suggested liturgy for these events is available on the FSLDW website ([link](#))

Each service should include an appointed representative of the region who will assist in the service.

Travel costs for the regional representative will be covered by the region.

The Pastoral Relations Liaison appointed to that community for the search process is responsible for assuring that the covenanting service is organized in accordance with this policy.

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