

**Congregational Blessing Committee
Covenant
January 3, 2008**

As a member of this committee I commit to God, to each of the others serving with me and to the entire Stone Church congregation the following affirmations:

1. I will give my personal best to the role(s) I accept during this work and will make it a personal priority for 2008, seeking at all times Gods direction and will for my individual role(s), for this team and for the congregation. I understand this is a work requiring a growing love and understanding for God's people at Stone Church, personal courage, trust in each other and God, skillful and sensitive leadership, commitments of time and effort and a joyful and continual reliance on God's leading.
2. I will uphold in regular prayer the entire work of this committee for all that should occur before, during and following the blessing experience, all current and future members of this committee as well as the entire congregation.
3. I will seek to discern and be open to God's will in all aspects of our work including how we should plan and organize the essential work, in identifying the needs and opportunities of the congregation and in determining the form, nature and substance of the blessing He desires to bestow upon this congregation.
4. I will seek through deliberate study of scripture, other resources and prayer to understand the nature, purposes and possibilities of a congregational blessing experience and bring the best of that insight to our work.
5. I will be a fully participating member of the team, attending regularly and freely expressing my thoughts insights, perspectives, suggestions and relevant ideas while also being willing to accept whatever role(s) seem to best fit the requirements of our work, God's desire and my skills and experience.
6. I recognize the congregational blessing we seek is truly God's work expressed through us both collectively and individually; I will seek to always be attuned to and focused on the spiritual nature and potential of this effort and the blessing that arises out of this experience