**The Covenant of Care for St. Andrew’s Church, Ottawa**

*The church is Christ, together with his people, called both to worship and to serve him in all of life. All Christians are called to participate in the ministry of Christ. As his body on earth, we all have gifts to use in the church and in the world to the glory of Christ, our King and Head.*

As an expression of this high and holy duty that Christ has offered to me as a leader/teacher/guide to children/youth/vulnerable adults:

I promise, in all my relationships with children/youth/vulnerable adults, to follow appropriate action as defined by my training orientation;

I promise to use only the physical contact that is deemed appropriate by the document *Leading with Care: A Policy for Ensuring a Climate of Safety for Children, Youth and Vulnerable Adults in The Presbyterian Church in Canada*, which I have read and understand;

I promise to use appropriate language;

I promise to show no bias based on gender, ethnic background, skin colour, intelligence, age, religion, sexual orientation or socio-economic status;

I promise that I will not harass others;

I promise to respect confidentiality and privacy, unless a child, youth or vulnerable adult is in danger, then I will report to a child protection agency or the police.

I have read and agree with the covenant of care.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Witnessed by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(Leading with Care Co-ordinator, or Immediate Supervisor)