



A partnership for healthier communities

Covenant

UPMC Pinnacle Agrees to:

- Work with local partners to make health-related training experiences available and affordable to partner clergy and spiritual care leaders and volunteers.
- Provide a hospital Navigator assigned to work with partner faith communities and congregations to coordinate and help train members on the partnership activities.
- Help assess, plan and build the education, prevention, intervention, treatment, and follow-up support that will be appropriate to partner faith communities and congregations.
- Share in the work of aligning the mutual strengths of faith communities, congregations, the community at large and the health system.
- Provide ongoing support, training, and appropriate resources for the partners of faith communities and congregations.

Liaison:

- Network with community assets/resources to help build faith communities and congregational resources.
- Share in the work of aligning the mutual strengths of faith communities, congregations and the community at large.

Congregations/Faith Based Communities Agree to:

- Enroll in the Faith Community Health Connection network.
- Attend wellness seminars and other educational opportunities.
- Support health fairs and other wellness projects.
- Promote a healthy lifestyle.
- Communicate Faith Community Health Connection information to congregants and neighbors.

Clergy and Spiritual Leaders Agree to:

- Active participation and leadership.
- Provide a faith community or congregational liaison to facilitate the program.

- Network with community assets/resources to help build faith communities and congregational resources.
- Share in the work of aligning the mutual strengths of faith communities, congregations and the community at large. Provide ongoing leadership to monitor/review the faith community and congregational relationship with UPMC Pinnacle and to provide ongoing feedback about the relationship.
- Use clergy and spiritual leader's role to articulate and promote the values and practices of a healthy lifestyle.
- Extend an opportunity for members/neighbors to be informed of the program and benefits and to become active participants.
- Seek ways to help other faith community leaders, clergy, health system staff and members of a faith community or congregation to pursue healthy life styles and common goals.
- Continue to support the partnership in prayer and worship, to become God's instruments for health and wholeness in our community.

Faith Community or Congregation Information:

Name of Congregation or Faith Community: _____

Name of Clergy/Spiritual Leader: _____

Address: _____

Date Covenant Signed: _____

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