

# PASTORAL COVENANT OF PROMISE TO PERTH BIBLE CHURCH

## As your Pastor, I/We do hereby pledge to:

Glorify the divine, Triune God - Father, Son and Holy Spirit in all things (1 Co. 10:31).

Follow our Scriptural mandate to “Preach the Word; be prepared in opportune and inopportune times! Correct, rebuke and encourage - using all of my patience and careful instruction. . .” To “be self-controlled in everything, endure hardships, do the work of an evangelist, completely fulfill my ministry. . .” And to passionately fight the fight, finish the race, and keep the faith! (2 Timothy 4:2,5,7).

In ministry, to unwaveringly stand on the four pillars of Truth: Presenting Christ in concept and communion (Eph. 1:17; Phil. 3:8); Relationship: Presenting Christian companionship (Mt. 22:37-40); Integrity: Presenting Christ in character and conduct (1 Co. 11:1); and Mission: Presenting Christ in conquest (Mt. 28:18-20; Acts 1:8).<sup>1</sup>

As a shepherd under the Great Shepherd, to exhibit G-R-A-C-E in role and relationship: Genuine Accountability (1 Dan. 18:1); Right Relationships (2 Co. 13:11); A Servant/Shepherd’s Heart (John 10:15); Constant Safeguards (Eph. 6:10-18), and Embrace God Intimately (James 4:8).<sup>2</sup>

To pray at all times (Eph. 6:18), seek unity in the Body of Christ and in the spirit of His love (Eph. 4), and to rejoice in the Lord always (Phil. 4:4).

To absolutely honor and uphold Perth Bible Church’s official Constitution and Statement of Faith (doctrine).

“Not that I have reached the goal or am fully mature, but I make every effort to take hold of it because I also have been taken hold of by Christ Jesus. . . But one thing I do: forgetting what is behind and reaching forward to what is ahead, I pursue as my goal the prize promised by God’s heavenly call in Christ Jesus” (Phil. 3:12-14).

Signed on this day of our Lord, March 19, 2006.

\_\_\_\_\_ Dr. Roger Ellison, Transitional Pastor

\_\_\_\_\_ Rev. Todd G. Leupold, Pastor

\_\_\_\_\_ Mark Appell, Assistant to the Pastor

<sup>1</sup> As presented by Ron Susek in his book, *Firestorm: Preventing and Overcoming Church Conflicts*

<sup>2</sup> taken from The Shepherd’s Covenant, Parsonage.org, Focus on the Family, Dr. H.B. London.