

Silver Chalice Covenant

Commitment of the Church/Organization

(Church/Organization Name Printed)

This church/organization commits to prioritizing older adults as a valued ministry of the community by...

...assessing needs and priorities of older adults through conversations (oral and written) with older adults within the church/organization and beyond the church doors,

...dedicating resources (time and space commitment),

...developing and implementing new programs (1 for Level One, at least 3 for Level Two)

...enhancing existing programs (minimum of 3)

...offering at least one program to the larger community (Level Two only)

This church/organization commits to communicating its dedication to and for the well-being of older adults in at least two of the following ways:

- Web page
- Social media (i.e. Facebook, Instagram)
- Signage outside the building
- Written material available to visitors
- Signage inside the building

This church/organization agrees to communicate with a Silver Chalice Guide connected with the Silver Chalice Ministry of the General Church about new and ongoing programs/resources being utilized and to annually renew the church's/organization's covenant demonstrating their continued commitment to their ministry with older adults.

Signature of Church/Organization Representative

Date

Return to the Silver Chalice Guide: Rev. Lina Eddy at lina_eddy06@yahoo.com.

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Printed Name of Representative

Commitment of the Silver Chalice Ministry Team

The Silver Chalice Ministry of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) enters this covenant with the church/organization listed above joining together to elevate the importance of providing care and support to older adults in our churches/organizations and communities.

The Silver Chalice Ministry of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) will designate a Silver Chalice Guide (SCG) to each church/organization interested in committing to this process.

The Silver Chalice Guide will be a contact and resource for each church's/organization's ongoing commitment to prioritize ministry with and for older adults.

The Silver Chalice Ministry will contact the designated Silver Chalice representative for each congregation/organization who has signed this covenant on a *quarterly basis to offer support and annually to renew this covenant.*

The General Church will communicate your church's/organization's designation as a "Silver Chalice Ministry" of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) through the General Church web page (disciples.org) and the National Benevolent Association web page (nbacares.org). This list will be updated annually.

Silver Chalice Guide's Signature

Date

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