

Standards of Accountability

Georgetown Christian Reformed Church Office-Bearers

As an office-bearer/staff member in Christ's church at Georgetown CRC, I commit to the following:

1. I will honour God in all my communicating by respecting others as image-bearers of Jesus Christ. *Philippians 2:3*
2. I will accept responsibility for establishing and maintaining healthy interpersonal relationships with fellow office-bearers, staff, and members of the congregation. *2 Timothy 2:24*
3. I will communicate with the goal of finding solutions rather than simply trying to win an argument. *2 Corinthians 13:11*
4. I will respond thoughtfully and gently when others express concerns and opinions with which I may not agree. *Philippians 4:5*
5. If I have a personal concern about the actions or communication of others, I will go directly to that person first to express my concern with kindness.
Matthew 18:15, Ephesians 4:15, Proverbs 25:12
6. I will listen intently to others with a goal of understanding their point of view and I will be gentle in sharing concerns or differing opinions. *James 1:19*
7. I will communicate in a way that conveys acceptance and shows a willingness to forgive what might have led to friction in the past. *Colossians 3:12-13*
8. I will affirm other's gifts and respect their opinions. *Philippians 2:3, Romans 15:2*
9. I will communicate with others in a way that encourages and supports them in their role at this church. *Romans 13:13*
10. Rather than engaging in bickering, back-biting, or blaming, I will show love through my communication and interacting with others. *Galatians 4:4, Philippians 2:5*

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