## Charge to Newly Elected Board of Directors

## Presenter:

You have been duly elected to serve this congregation as members of the Board of Directors. You shall have full authority and responsibility for the business and management of this church. Your power derives from the entire voting membership which you represent and to whom you are answerable. Will you discharge this responsibility faithfully and to the best of your ability?

Members of the Board of Directors:

We will.

Members of the Congregation:

We are grateful that you have accepted this important responsibility on our behalf. We pledge to support you in your role as our governing body. Together we will work with you, to maintain a community that is vital in our lives. We ask that you reach out to us to hear our concerns and help to achieve collective vision.

Members of the Board of Directors:

We accept this responsibility and pledge our best effort to maintain the health and integrity of this church. We will exercise prudence in overseeing the business and management tasks as prescribed in our bylaws. We welcome the opportunity, the challenge, and the honor you have entrusted to us. We pledge to support our minister and you, the members of this congregation, in the achievement of a new sense of community and vision for our future.