

## **Leadership Commitment and Affirmation of Service**

Knowing that God has spoken clearly in His Word concerning the character and responsibility of a leader,

1. I will seek to maintain a close, intimate walk with the Lord by regularly spending time alone with Him, in His Word and in prayer, to be a diligent student of God's Word and to endeavor to walk continuously in step with the Holy Spirit.
2. I will pray for those who serve with me as Board members, for the School Administrator, for the faculty and staff of the school, for the students of the school, and for this ministry's testimony in the community.
3. I continue to fully support the mission, vision, and core value statements of Calhoun Christian School.
4. I understand board membership requires the equivalent of a minimum of 10 days per year of my time, including preparation and attendance at board and committee meetings and school sponsored events such as the Annual Fall Banquet and the Auction. I am able to give that time during the twelve months ahead and expect to attend all board and committee meetings unless I give the chairman advance notice of my need to be absent for good cause.
5. I intend to contribute financially to Calhoun Christian School during the year and will help open doors to friends who may be interested in contributing.
6. I will be diligent in preparation for all Board meetings and participate in duly appointed committees.
7. I will faithfully attend all meetings of the Board unless I am hindered from doing so by compelling reasons such as illness or necessary travel. When I am unable to attend, I will notify the Board President in advance, if possible. I will follow up with the Board Secretary and/or other Board members to be informed about the proceedings of the meeting that I missed.
8. My fellowship, speech, and manner with my colleagues on the Board and with any members of the school family will be characterized by love, grace, and humility. With the help of the Holy Spirit, I will refrain from expressing demeaning attitudes through criticism and complaint.
9. While respecting divergent views and convictions expressed by my colleagues on the Board, I will express my views and differences of opinion constructively and with grace. Once the Board has discussed and voted on an issue and regardless of my personal vote on that issue, I will publicly support the Board's action.
10. I am able to fully support, without any reservations, the leadership of the Calhoun Christian School Board and of our School Administrator. As this pertains to our school, I give my full support to the Board Chairman and School Administrator.
11. I will be an encourager, acting with integrity and discretion, and will endeavor to maintain

the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

12. With regards to the school's conflict of interest policy,
  - a. I have received a copy of the conflicts of interest policy (Bylaws),
  - b. I have read and understand the policy,
  - c. I agree to comply with the policy, and
  - d. I understand the school is charitable and in order to maintain its federal tax exemption it must engage primarily in activities which accomplish one or more of its tax-exempt purposes.

I have studied these statements of commitment and have prayed over them, and I believe God would have me serve as a Board member according to these standards.

During the year, if anything should occur that would not allow me to keep these intentions of being a positive contributor to our board, I will take the initiative to talk to the officers about a voluntary resignation in order to allow another to serve who is able to meet these common expectations of all board members.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am able to affirm all the above items and look forward to continued service.

\_\_\_\_\_ Given my current circumstances, I am unable to affirm all the above, and I request that the board accept my resignation effective and seek a replacement who can meet all the expectations of board members.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please return your copy to the board secretary in the envelope provided. Thank you.