



Communication Covenant

If you have a problem with me, come to me. If I have a problem with you, I will come to you. If someone has a problem with me and comes to you, send them to me. I will do the same for you. If someone will not come to me, then say to them “let's go together” and see that person. I will do the same for you.

Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every joint with which it is supplied, when each part is working properly, makes bodily growth and up-builds itself in love.
-Ephesians 4:15-16

Be careful how you interpret me. I will be careful how I interpret you.

Make your ear attentive to wisdom and incline your heart to understanding...Proverbs 2:2

I will keep confidences. A confidence is not a secret, it's the sharing of information only with people who need it. I will not read unsigned letters or notes, nor listen to gossip. I will take ownership of information I share.

*For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven... ..
a time to tear, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak...Ecclesiastes 3:1+7*

I will only speak from my personal experiences. As a forgiven people, I will choose to forgive others.

*Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave
you...Ephesians 4:32*

Here we promise to care about each other.

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body— Jews or Greeks, slaves or free— and we were all made to drink of one Spirit...1 Corinthians 12

We, the people of Groveland Congregational Church promise to live these words to the best of our ability; adopted by Congregational Vote in March 2019.