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3 **Appendix 2**
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5 **RIDGEWOOD CHURCH CHURCH COVENANT**
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7 *Having been brought by God's grace to repent and believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, we now,*
8 *depending upon the Holy Spirit, establish this covenant with one another as members of Ridgewood Church.*

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- 10 • In all we do, we will aim to glorify and enjoy the God of our salvation, from whom and
11 through whom and to whom are all things: to Him be all glory forever! (1 Cor. 10:31; Rom.
12 11:36)
 - 13 • We will eagerly maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace by walking together in
14 love and in the Spirit and by putting away all bitterness, anger, and injurious speech. (Eph.
15 4:3; Gal. 5:16, 25; Eph. 4:29, 31)
 - 16 • With humility and gentleness, patience and love, we will be kind to one another,
17 tenderhearted, forgiving each other, even as God, for Christ's sake, has forgiven us. (Eph.
18 4:1-2; Luke 17:3; Col. 3:13; 1 Thess. 5:11; 1 Pet. 1:22)
 - 19 • We will carry each other's burdens, rejoicing with those who rejoice and weeping with
20 those who weep. (Gal. 6:2; Rom. 12:15)
 - 21 • We will train our children in the instruction of the Lord, seeking to walk in a way that
22 adorns the gospel of Christ before our family, friends, and neighbors (Prov. 22:6; Eph.
23 6:4; 1 Pet. 3:1).
 - 24 • We will strive to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in this present age, as we wait
25 for the blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ.
26 (Gal. 5:22-24; Titus 2:12; 1 Pet. 1:14)
 - 27 • We will not neglect to gather together, but will support and treasure the biblical preaching
28 of the whole counsel of God, the faithful observance of baptism and the Lord's Supper, and
29 the loving exercise of church discipline. (Heb. 10:25; 2 Tim. 4:2; Acts 2:38; 1 Cor.
30 11:26; Matt 18:17; 1 Cor. 5:13)
 - 31 • We will contribute cheerfully and generously to the expenses of the church, the relief of the
32 poor, and the advancement of the gospel both to our neighbors and the nations. (Matt.
33 28:19; Luke 12:33; 2 Cor. 9:7)
 - 34 • We will, when we move from this place, unite as soon as possible with some other church
35 where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's Word.

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43 *In all these things, we rely on our God who has made a new and everlasting covenant with us,*
44 *saying:*

45 *"They shall be my people, and I will be their God. I will give them one heart and one way, that they*
46 *may fear me forever, for their own good and the good of their children after them. I will not*
47 *turn away from doing good to them. And I will put the fear of me in their hearts, that they may not*
48 *turn from me. I will rejoice in doing them good . . . with all my heart and all my soul."* (Jer. 32:38-
49 41)

1 *In and because of Jesus we pray, Amen.*

2 By signing my name below, I affirm that I have read this Church Covenant and that I will strive by
3 God's grace and the power of the Spirit to live out these commitments, to the glory of God and for
4 the good of the church.

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6 Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

7 Signature: _____

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9 In addition to signing this Church Covenant, all members must read and initial beside the following
10 statements related to our other foundational documents.

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12 (1) I have fully read and agree with the RC Statement of Faith, and I will strive to live a life that
13 is consistent with these doctrinal commitments.

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17 (2) I have fully read and agree with the RC Church Constitution, including all appendices, and I
18 understand and support how this church is governed.

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22 (3) I have fully read and agree to the RC Church Restoration policy, and I entreat the elders and
23 the body at RC to pursue after me should I neglect the commitments expressed in the Church
24 Covenant or if I otherwise wander away from Christ.

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