

St. Paul's Cathedral
Chapter Covenant 2022

We pledge, with God's help to:

Focus on loving Christ, serving others, welcoming all.

Respect, love, and actively care for one another.

Communicate directly and honestly, taking responsibility for what we say and for the difficult questions we might need to ask, and listening empathetically and with openness to others, forming judgments slowly.

Trust the process of consensus building, pondering what others say, and appreciating individual differences of perspective.

Seek the good and work together, with compassion and care in these challenging times, remaining open to transformation, considering our call to serve Christ through the Cathedral and the communities in which we live.

Support and uphold decisions made and goals set by the Chapter as a group, and actions of Cathedral clergy, staff and parishioners to bring these goals to fruition.

Keep confidentiality when appropriate and communicate freely and intentionally what can be shared.

Model being ambassadors of Christ and representatives of the Cathedral in all aspects of our lives: at worship, during meetings, while volunteering, and at play, including online.

Work, pray, and give as we grow in faith, looking to the future with hope.

Gracious God, give us the wisdom and insight to lead with integrity, guard us from self-interest, and guide us to make enlightened decisions for the needs of the Cathedral and the communities we serve. Amen.