

Covenant of Agreement

This agreement acknowledges a covenant between _____

(church name) and the Classis of _____ to faithfully explore a relationship leading toward the congregation becoming an organized RCA church.

_____ (church name) agrees to

- Seriously explore becoming an RCA organized congregation.
- Complete a New Congregation Plan.
- Submit all requested documents in a timely manner.
- Build a relationship with the sponsoring church.
- Attend meetings, if requested, with the classis church multiplication team, pastoral credentialing team, and/or executive team.
- Attend classis meetings.

We, the Classis of _____, agree to provide a guided pathway and clear communication as the church explores becoming an RCA congregation. We agree to secure a sponsor church, provide orientation to the classis and the RCA, determine theological fit, and oversee the credentialing process for the pastor(s). Once all steps have been completed, we agree to receive the congregation as an approved church plant or organized congregation in the RCA.

We, the church multiplication team of the Classis of _____, agree to provide oversight, encouragement, and, if applicable, financial support (if the new congregation is a church plant).

By the signatures below, all parties are agreeing to this covenant. If, at any point, the congregation does not fulfill its covenantal obligations, all pledged funding will cease, and all funding already provided must be returned.

Pastor of Congregation

Date

Leader of Congregation

Date

Church Multiplication Team Chairperson

Date

Classis President or Clerk

Date
