YOUTH COVENANT
Youth @ General Synod 2011

This Covenant was created to help youth understand and abide by expectations of youth to help foster a respectful, safe and healthy environment in which we can explore our faith, make new friends, worship and learn together.

Please review and sign this covenant with your parent or legal guardian:

† Because God calls us to be a community of faith, I covenant with God and all others engaged in this ministry to conduct myself in a manner that promotes a community of faith at all meetings.

† I will participate in all activities and work with others to learn and grow from my experiences.

† I will treat all people with dignity and respect.

† I will model a positive attitude and spirit of generosity, compassion and service at General Synod and in the wider community we seek to serve and learn from. I will encourage others to do the same.

† I will respect the property of all people and places where meetings occur.

† I will honor all laws regarding the use of tobacco.

† I will not bring or use alcohol and/or illicit drugs, realizing that such behavior is illegal and would require my dismissal from this body.

† I will not engage in any form of sexual activity.

† I will observe the following guidelines for visiting the rooms of others:
- ❖ There will be no opposite gender visitation in the dorm rooms.
- ❖ Doors should be closed when rooms are occupied.
- ❖ Visitation will only be in public areas and during lunch, dinner, and optional time.

† I will report all instances of sexual harassment and sexual exploitation to the designated youth staff.

† I will be mindful of my roommate's right to privacy.

† I will honor my responsibility to be on time and prepared, including honoring curfews each night.

† I will not leave the meeting facility alone. If I wish to leave the meeting facility for any reason, I will obtain permission from my designated youth staff and an adult will be selected to accompany me.

† I understand and accept that violation of this Covenant could result in my returning home at my own expense before the meeting's conclusion.

THANK YOU FOR SHARING IN THIS COVENANT!

Youth Signature_____ Date_____

Print Name _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____

Email: _____ Telephone #:_____

Email* *one* PDF copy to **middletonw@ucc.org** or
Fax* *one* copy to Attn: Waltrina Middleton, Youth@GS **(216) 736-3818**
(*along with *one* copy of all Covenants and Medical Release Form) 1.2011