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Covenant of Participation

We, Pacific Northwest Faith Innovation Team, invite you _____ to join us as a learning partner in our research to better understand the relationship between Young Adults and Christian Faith Organizations.

Our commitment involves the following tasks:

- Offering tools and ways to look at the topics – and then rely on you to tell us what happens when you apply them. We learn together.
- Combine and integrate different voices and patterns that are emerging across the groups; not as experts but as combiners of insights.
- Distribute the learnings in ways that are meaningful, succinct, and collaborative among participants and the greater community.

Your commitment assumes:

- You feel “called” to this as a congregation: This is more than just research for knowledge sake. You consider this part of your sacred duty to continue to discover new ways to live out your calling.
- You are representing congregations in similar situations: You recognize that the choice of your congregation is not because it is especially worthy, but that there is a value in researching your situation that can then be multiplied to many other congregations in similar demographic, denominational, and/or other circumstances.
- You are committed to following through on the tasks and presence required to do the research well.
- You are open to the spiritual challenges and refreshment that we hope is an ongoing product of this project.
- You are willing to embrace a collaborative spirit to tackle the challenges this grant is addressing.

Signed, Dr. Jeff Keuss, Pivot Northwest Executive Director

Date

Signed, Church Partner Representative

Date