

**Coastal Bend Mission Center  
Exploration Program #2**

**Covenant Agreement**

I understand that the **objectives** of the Coastal Bend Mission Center (CBMC) Exploration Program are to:

- Expose me to diverse thinking about Christianity and its relationship to other world religions
- Contemplate my relationship with the Divine
- Sensitize me to varied opinions and new methods for examining theology and scripture
- Make the Community of Christ and its mission relevant to me and to society
- Allow me the space and freedom to struggle with my personal theology and belief system, without requiring me to accept or reject others' (prescribed) positions
- Provide me with useful perspectives for leadership, and
- Develop a support network among my fellow disciples within the CBMC.

I understand that **participation** in the Exploration Program requires a three-year commitment whereby I will:

- Attend three weekend-long sessions per year
- Read the required course material in advance of each session
- Passionately explore new ideas
- Pray with anticipation of meeting the above stated program objectives
- Stretch beyond my comfort zone
- Openly, honestly, and lovingly share my insights in group dialogue
- Listen attentively without judgment or predisposition to facilitators and my fellow participants
- Confidentially hold sacred all that is shared within the group.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Following acceptance into program, submit to:  
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