

Church of the Transfiguration, Dallas

2014 Vestry Covenant

We will seek and serve Christ in each other by:

- Keeping the work of the Vestry in our daily prayers.
- Respecting each other's opinions by listening and seeking first to understand.
- Respecting each other's time by arriving to meetings on time, turning reports in on time and preparing for meetings by reading the reports ahead of time.
- Limiting Vestry meetings to two (2) hours in duration by being time-sensitive during discussions at meetings and taking a time check mid-way through the meeting.
- Supporting decisions agreed upon by the Vestry.
- Being open to change and discernment.
- Moving votes on non-critical issues to the following month if consensus cannot be found.
- Maintaining strict confidentiality of issues discussed in Executive Session.

We will be an example to the congregation by:

- Keeping the congregation in our daily prayers.
- Putting Vision items at the front of the agenda.
- Warmly welcoming all parishioners at Vestry meetings.
- Being transparent about the work of the Vestry through regular communication.
- Asking the hard questions.
- Keeping stewardship as a focus year round.