

June 14, 2022

Dear Storyteller,

It's hard to believe it has been one year since our inaugural Covenant Partnership Weekend. You are receiving this letter because: 1) you signed up but did not attend, 2) attended but did not covenant with us at that time or 3) you attended and entered into covenant as a Storytelling Partner with Story Church. If you were unable to attend, our next offering of CPW will be July 12-13. If you did attend, but did not covenant, this is another opportunity to step into this commitment with us. If you did covenant, this is the time to prayerfully evaluate your covenant; to keep our covenant fresh.

From the beginning, we have stated that we desire our covenant partnerships to be meaningful and helpful. That is why we have established a yearly check-in to reaffirm our commitment to one another. Your covenant has NOT expired, but we would like to "renew our vows" so to speak. If you are still committed to the covenant you entered into with us, please affirm that covenant by signing the enclosed document.

We are not trying to be controlling or legalistic in any way. We haven't forgotten that many of you have witnessed or experienced negative expressions of "church membership." We are seeking to be helpful and faithful shepherds by leading you into spiritual formation and ministry service. As we stated during CPW, we understand that certain life stages present different challenges. So if your commitments to ministry or a Chapter Group have changed, we want to help you connect and commit in whatever way the Lord is leading you. So as a part of this renewal, we would like to know:

- 1) How the Elders can be praying for you and/or your family at this time.
- 2) What ministry calling are you serving (inside and/or outside) of Story Church.
- 3) What Chapter Group are you attending (or other group gathering within the church).
- 4) If not in a group, would you like to be connected to a Chapter Group?
- 5) Has the Lord revealed anything to you concerning Story Church that you need to share with the Elders? As you hear from the Holy Spirit, we value your input on fulfilling the vision and mission of the church.

Once again, thank you for your partnership in the work of Jesus Christ through Story Church.

In Christ,



Chris Ballard, Pastor

