

Our Behavioral Covenant

Guidelines for Loving Relationships and Values to Guide Our Interactions
Based upon Colossians 3:12-17 and 1 Thessalonians 5:12-26

At the Evangelical Covenant Church of Hinsdale...

1. We will believe the best of each other and will give each other the benefit of the doubt
2. We seek to build each other up in Christ and not tear down.
3. We respect and honor the office of pastor, staff and church council.
4. We seek to discover what is best for our church as a whole for our future.
5. We seek to communicate clearly, completely, directly and honestly.
6. We offer our opinions with charity and humility.
7. We accept that disagreement, conflict and evaluation are normal and natural elements in the process of decision-making.
8. We make positive investments in each others' lives.
9. We acknowledge that our individual ministries belong to God.