

Charity Number :

Midlands Churches of Christ
("the Charity")

**Declaration of Acceptance
of the Responsibilities of a Trustee**

I, _____ of

_____ declare and confirm:

That I am willing to act as a trustee of the Charity.

That I accept and will observe at all times all the requirements of the Declaration of Trust of the Charity dated [_____] including the Statement of Faith adopted by the Charity.

That I am aware of the Charity's charitable objects and will work to the best of my ability to ensure the Charity pursues those objects and operates in accordance with charity law requirements.

That I am not disqualified from acting as a charity trustee by reason of:

- conviction for any offence of dishonesty or deception;
- being an undischarged bankrupt or subject of a Court's order for sequestration (confiscation) of his assets;
- making any arrangement or composition with creditors;
- removal as a charity trustee by the Charity Commission or the Court;
- disqualification as a company director or failure to pay a Court administration order (an order to help a company avoid liquidation);
- any other proceedings, order or rule of law.

I do not have any financial or personal interests which conflict with the Charity's interests or objects (either in person or by reason of my family, business interests or otherwise).

I am over the age of 18.

I will fulfil my responsibilities and duties as a Trustee in good faith and in accordance with the general law including to:-

- act in the best interests of the Charity;
- declare any financial or other personal interests I may have in matters to be discussed at Trustees' meetings, not put myself in a position where my personal interest or a duty which I owe to another conflicts with the duties owed to the Charity and comply with Clause 19 of the Declaration of Trust in withdrawing from meetings when necessary ;
- secure the proper and effective use of the Charity's property;
- act personally;
- act within the scope of any authority given;
- use the proper degree of skill and care when making decisions;

I will act in accordance with the Declaration of Trust;

I will be committed to the Charity's values and objectives (including equal opportunities), contribute to and share responsibility for the Trustees' decisions, read Trustee papers and attend meetings, training sessions and other relevant events

I will respect the confidentiality of information that I may have access to as a Trustee and keep confidential the affairs of the Trustees

I will inform the Secretary (if there is one) or the Chair as soon as possible should any changes to my circumstances occur during my trusteeship, including if:-

- there are any changes to the interests which I have and which I should declare to the Trustees under Clause 19 of the Declaration of Trust;
- I become, or cease to be, a trustee of another organisation or a company

director of company;

- my occupation changes;
- I move house.

Any allegation of a breach of the above undertakings must be made to the Chair (and if the allegation is about the Chair, to the Secretary (if any) or the Trustees).

Any allegation of a breach of the above undertakings may be treated as an allegation of conduct detrimental to the interests of the Charity for the purposes of Clause 11.1.8 of the Declaration of Trust.

Signed:

Date: