

COVENANT FOR A BETTER FUTURE

Trinity United Methodist Church and the Desert Southwest Annual Conference both desire to see ministry grow and are committed to providing the resources to help make that happen. It is envisioned that the process of revitalizing churches in a connectional system involves a partnership among the conference, the district and the local church. This partnership has the goal of helping more people meet, know and serve Jesus.

The conference and district have committed to:

- promote the work of transformation/revitalization
- provide helpful training
- invest apportionment funds back into the local church
- make appointments with transformation in mind
- meet periodically with participating churches
- provide coaching and consulting services to the local church through its staff and DNA Coaching, Inc.
- support churches as they work towards change and growth

The church commits itself to:

- embrace the work of transformation/revitalization
- being open to change
- promote great attendance at the training events offered through the transformation process
- make the support of new programming a high priority
- seriously consider the recommendations that will be made in the consultation report and implement them in a timely manner
- make an annual investment in the transformation/revitalization process

I signed this covenant at the Trinity Church Council on this day, the 21st of May, 2011.

Signature