

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.*