

## Southern Seminary and Boyce College Covenant and Commitment

"Because of all this we make a firm covenant in writing, on the sealed document are the names of our princes, our Levites, and our priests." Nehemiah 9:38

As a member of this seminary and college family, I affirm and recognize that we are not just a school. Together, we serve the church of the Lord Jesus Christ. Together, we are called to love one another, respect one another, protect one another, and serve one another in the spirit of Christ. We enter into this covenant together, and in the season of the coronavirus, with lives and health at risk, we affirm together that we will follow and obey all rules, policies, advisories, and practices required by government authorities, mandated by our institutional responsibility and communicated by institutional leadership. We will serve Christ, serve one another, and serve our larger community beyond the campus by following institutional policies designed to prevent transmission of disease.

I understand that I bear a personal responsibility to know current school policies, to abide by stated rules, to respect personal responsibility, to show my love for Christ and for other members of the Southern Seminary and Boyce College family by cooperating eagerly, earnestly, and consistently. I understand that failure on my part can lead to the illness of others, risking lives and health and jeopardizing the ability of the Southern Seminary and Boyce College to fulfill our mission together on this campus and beyond.

I willingly join this Covenant and Commitment, pledging my personal honor. We join in this covenant together, affirming the privilege we share as members of this community of faith and learning and serving Christ together. I make this commitment my personal pledge.

Signature

Date