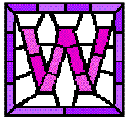


# COVENANT



**WE, THE MEMBERS OF THE PACIFIC SOUTHWEST DISTRICT CHAPTER OF THE LIBERAL RELIGIOUS EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION, DO AFFIRM THIS COVENANT AS OUR STANDARD OF COMMITMENT TO ONE ANOTHER.**



**MINDFUL OF OUR ROLES AS RELIGIOUS EDUCATORS AND AS COLLEAGUES, WE COVENANT WITH ONE ANOTHER:**



**TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT WE ARE POWERFUL TOGETHER, AND WILL USE OUR POWER TO CARE FOR AND SUPPORT ONE ANOTHER AND TO ACT AS ADVOCATES FOR THE TRANSFORMATIVE POWER OF LIFESPAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IN OUR DISTRICT AND IN THE UU COMMUNITY AT LARGE.**



**TO RESPECT ONE ANOTHER BY SPEAKING TRUTHFULLY, LOVINGLY AND CAREFULLY TO ONE ANOTHER; FINDING AND CELEBRATING OUR COMMON GROUND; AND HOLDING IN CONFIDENCE ALL PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL MATTERS THAT ARE SHARED.**



**TO SUPPORT ONE ANOTHER BY PROVIDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR COLLEGIAL CONNECTIONS, CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, AND SELF CARE FOR OUR MEMBERS, AS WELL AS INTENTIONALLY WELCOMING NEW PEOPLE INTO OUR CHAPTER; BY MAKING A PLACE FOR SPIRIT IN ALL OF OUR GATHERINGS; AND BY MAKING CONSCIENTIOUS PARTICIPATION IN ACTIVITIES OF OUR CHAPTER—RETREATS, CHAPTER MEETINGS, CLUSTER MEETINGS—A HIGH PRIORITY.**



**TO HOLD ONE ANOTHER ACCOUNTABLE TO THIS COVENANT AND TO THE LREDA CODE OF PROFESSIONAL PRACTICES; AND TO COMMIT OURSELVES TO LIVING OUT IN OUR PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LIVES THE STANDARDS THE COVENANT AND CODE MAINTAIN.**



**TO EVALUATE AND REAFFIRM THIS COVENANT ANNUALLY.**