

COVENANT of COOPERATION
for
Grand Valley Interfaith Network (GVIN)

(approved 04/21/2022)

Each of us, as members of this beloved GVIN community, do hereby covenant:

- ❖ To come together in harmony and love for one another, and in service to our Grand Valley community, actively supporting each other in our spiritual values as expressed in our Bylaws and individual sources of faith;

- ❖ To work together with dignity, courtesy, and respect, remaining honest and direct in our communication in order to draw wisdom from both our common humanity and our diversity;

- ❖ To share our gifts generously in order to contribute to the development and growth of our GVIN community;

- ❖ To express sincere appreciation for each other as we recognize our human fallibility, acknowledging each other's, and our own, strengths and weaknesses, while maintaining a sense of humor as we live through both difficult and joyous times together;

- ❖ To listen with an open, non-judgmental mind, to welcome words and ideas shared by others, and to consult with experts or pursue research when presented with unfamiliar ideas;

- ❖ To speak the truth with love and kindness;

- ❖ To recognize our carefully considered decisions are the result of collective efforts and ideas available to us during our discussions, and to support GVIN's final decisions.