**BOARD OF MINISTERIAL EDUCATION**

MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST CONVENTION

VOCATIONAL MINISTRY COVENANT

According to **1 Chronicles 29:11-12, Psalm 24:1-2, and Haggai 2:8**, God is the possessor and ruler of all things who gives as He determines and is gracious to us.

According to **Acts 20:28, Ephesians 4:11-12, and 1 Peter 5:1-4,** God calls and equips believers in the local church to serve in vocational ministry and missions.

According to **Acts 4:34-35, Romans 15:26, 2 Corinthians 9:5-7**, the early church gave sacrificially to the needs of others.

I believe God has called me to a lifetime of vocational ministry in a local Southern Baptist church, the International Mission Board (IMB), or North American Mission Board (NAMB). I also recognize the tremendous privilege of receiving aid from Mississippi Southern Baptist churches who give sacrificially to the Cooperative Program. Therefore, in obedience to God and in response to the generosity of these churches, I covenant with the Board of Ministerial Education to fulfill this call. **If I am unable to fulfill this vocational ministry covenant, then I commit to stop receiving this financial aid.**

By signing this covenant, I prayerfully commit to fulfill my vocational calling, support the Cooperative Program, and affirm the work of Southern Baptists. I will use this aid to *exalt Jesus Christ*, *equip the local church*, and *evangelize the world*.

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