

# The Kaleo Project Covenant

## Part 1

### Congregational Covenant

We recognize that receiving a Kaleo Award is a significant honor for our congregation, an honor that will require both time and commitment from our pastoral leaders as well as the Kaleo team. In exchange, The Kaleo Project, in collaboration with the Lilly Endowment and Denver Seminary, will walk alongside our congregation as we endeavor to engage the young adults in our neighborhoods, providing not only substantial financial resources, but also insight, knowledge, and expertise.

In recognition of this, we support the selected pastoral leader of the Kaleo Project as well as the rest of the Kaleo Team. In the event this pastoral leader cannot fulfill the following requirements, we agree to meet with the Kaleo Project director to chart another course for the project's continuation or we will return the congregational grant.

For a pastoral Kaleo fellow, full participation includes:

- Selecting and commissioning three additional Kaleo fellows no later than December 15.
- Establish and conduct monthly Kaleo Team meetings to pray over and discuss the project, and to discern the Lord's direction for the establishment of ministry to young adults.
- Selecting at least four leaders or lay leaders in your church to meet with the Kaleo Team to discuss best practices for launching the Kaleo Project ministry in your local congregation, optimally including the blessing of the whole congregation by introducing them to the project.
- In the event a Kaleo Fellow is not able to complete their term, finding and commissioning a suitable replacement.
- Participate in learning events with other Kaleo Fellows from other participating churches held by the Kaleo Project at Denver Seminary and/or the online learning labs.
- Participate in online community-building groups and forums with other participating churches.
- Ensuring our congregation meets the timely goals collaboratively established by the Kaleo Project.
  - Works with the Director of the Kaleo Project to reach appropriate goals.
  - Responds to our designated liaison's findings
- Helps congregation develop a willingness to learn from young adults in order to try new, innovative, and perhaps challenging approaches to ministry
- Follows appropriate protocols for receiving the Kaleo grant (i.e. submitting budget, budget narrative, and project descriptions) after the first innovation hub in January 2018.

Lead Pastor, Print and Sign

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Kaleo Pastoral Leader, Print and Sign

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