**NABNW COVENANT**

**WHAT TO EXPECT FROM NABNW PARTNERSHIP:**

***Strengthening Churches:*** NABNW seeks to resource, network and enable church to become disciple-making congregations. The region will provide tools, equip people and connect churches with the resources necessary to accomplish the mission of the local church.

***Multiplying Congregations:*** NABNW seeks to resource, network, and enable churches to multiply. The region will provide guidance, training and resources to accomplish the vision of starting new churches. NABNW will develop and resource ethnic ministry toward the vision of multiplying ethnic congregations. We will encourage established churches to host and integrate ethnic congregations into their ministry.

***Developing Leaders:*** Developing leaders in the local church for the local church is a top priority of the region. NABNW will offer regular opportunities for developing leaders.

***Camping Ministry:*** NABNW will work with member churches to provide vital camping opportunities.

***Stewardship Ministry:*** NABNW will resource congregations in biblical stewardship and developing support for the broader NABNW ministry.

***Strategic Partnerships:*** NABNW will seek strategic partnerships with likeminded organizations, creating synergy for the mission that we could not generate alone, in order to accomplish the mission God has given NABNW.

**As a family of churches we agree to…**

1. Adhere to the NAB Conference statement of faith and affirmation of marriage.
2. Pray, encourage, and support one another regularly and in times of difficulty.
3. Invest time and leadership in serving the churches of the NABNW when feasible.
4. Cooperate with NABNW efforts in strengthening churches, developing leaders, and multiplying congregations.
5. Engage delegates in the annual meeting for mutual encouragement and counsel.
6. Utilize the ministry resources of the NABNW as needed.
7. Participate in equipping and resourcing events for pastors and leaders when possible.
8. Contribute to the financial support of NABNW’s ministry budget.