

## **RUMC Discernment Team Covenant**

- Be intentional in developing relationships with one another in order to build and maintain a Christian community and foster trust.
- Rely on prayer, the Holy Spirit, Scripture, listening, and deep engagement with Christ and each other.
- Act in a spirit of truth and love, honoring the truth that God works through each member of the body.
- Engage in conversation and ongoing study together
- Seek to provide adequate, unbiased information
- Learn about the various perspectives on the topic
- Listen attentively and with respect and openness to our sisters and brothers, believing that all desire to be faithful to Jesus Christ; listen to persons with whom we disagree with an open heart to glean new insights and wisdom.