

# Faithful Futures Commitment Card to Queer Youth of Faith

*We commit to the safety, joy, and leadership of queer youth today and beyond.*

## 1. Safety: *You are protected here.*

We commit to creating spaces where queer youth are physically, emotionally, and spiritually safe.

- We will address harm when it occurs, including spiritual harm, bullying, or exclusion.
- We will ensure trained, accountable adults are present in youth spaces.
- We will respect chosen names, pronouns, identities, and family realities.
- We will adopt and publicly name explicitly affirming policies for 2S and LGBTQIA+ youth.

## 2. Joy: *Your faith can be lifegiving.*

We commit to nurturing queer joy, creativity, and belonging, not just tolerance or survival.

- We will make room for **celebration, play, and creativity** led by youth.
- We will affirm that queer identities are **not a contradiction to faith**, but part of God's diverse creation.
- We will include queer youth stories, art, and voices in worship and community life.
- We will support mental, emotional, and spiritual wellbeing.

## 3. Leadership: *You are shaping the church.*

We commit to recognizing queer youth as leaders, theologians, and visionaries.

- We will invite queer youth into **decisionmaking spaces**, not just participation.
- We will support youthled initiatives, worship, advocacy, and theology.
- We will provide mentorship, resources, and opportunities for leadership growth.
- We will listen when youth challenge us, and be willing to change.

## 4. Public Witness

We commit to standing with queer youth beyond our walls.

- We will speak publicly for queer youth dignity and rights.
- We will support advocacy that protects queer and trans youth locally and nationally.
- We will build partnerships with affirming organizations and movements.

Signed by (Congregation / Community): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

We bless your bravery.  
We commit to your safety.  
We commit to your joy.  
We commit to your leadership.

