

**COVENANT
BETWEEN
Presbyterian Homes and Services of Kentucky, Inc.
And
Presbytery of Western Kentucky**

Presbyterian Homes and Services of Kentucky, Inc. ("PHSK") and the Presbytery of Western Kentucky in recognition of their historical relationship, renew this Covenant in relation to the services that PHSK provides for those within the geographical bounds of the Presbytery of Western Kentucky and those who have actively served on its board and been otherwise involved in its ministry in Kentucky.

The Presbytery, on behalf of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), prayerfully offers its encouragement in this needed ministry. PHSK affirms its purpose and commitment to its mission of services to older adults.

With these general principles in mind, therefore, the Presbytery of Western Kentucky and PHSK affirm their willingness to enter into this Covenant.

The Presbytery of Western Kentucky covenants with PHSK to:

- + Promote its mission throughout the churches of the Presbytery.**
- + Encourage retired church workers and their surviving spouses to avail themselves of the PHSK retirement communities.**
- + Encourage congregations to avail themselves of the services offered.**
- + Encourage congregations to promote volunteer services to residents.**
- + Encourage congregations, Presbytery and individuals to participate in an annual offering to raise funds for benevolent care (Benevolent care provides for residents who have exhausted their financial resources).**
- + Provide regular opportunities for representatives of PHSK to attend presbytery meetings and present to commissioners an overview of services.**

PHSK covenants with the Presbytery of Western Kentucky to fulfill its commitment to older adults by:

- + Creating and preserving excellent residential and health care communities.**
- + Promoting wellness and encouraging active and healthy lifestyle choices.**
- + Honoring each person's dignity, rights, self-respect, and independence.**
- + Maintaining ethical business practices.**
- + Providing church professionals and their surviving spouses with assistance as deemed appropriate.**

- + **Providing programs for the local church to provide resources to the congregation for support of its older adults and, when requested, to explain PHSK's mission.**
- + **Communicating with the Presbytery regarding its mission to older adults.**

It is mutually understood that for the protection of both parties:

PHSK and the Presbytery of Western Kentucky operate independently and separately and neither, in whole nor in part, has any responsibility of financial or contractual obligations of the other. Nothing contained in this Covenant or any other documents, agreements, or understandings shall create any liability on the part of either party for any actions of the other.

This covenant will be reviewed and renewed every five years by both parties or at any time during the interval when either party deems a change in the covenant necessitates it.

**Kenneth Dick
Coordinating Presbyter
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**Harold H. Smith, Chairman
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Date:

**Hattie H. Wagner, President
Presbyterian Homes and Services of KY**