

A Covenant between Churches of Jesus Christ

In the aftermath of the devastation caused to the Gulf Coast by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, the tremendous physical damage to the Gautier Presbyterian Church, physical and emotional stress to its members and the community of Gautier in general, by God's grace, we the Church of the Palms (Sarasota, FL), and Gautier Presbyterian Church do covenant to minister to one other, to share the love of Christ with each other, to offer each other mutual care and support, and to hold each other up in prayer. We enter into this covenant for a period of one (1) year. (Extension of the covenant pending evaluation after one year.)

Specifically, we, the Gautier Presbyterian Church, covenant to:

1. Regularly hold you up in prayer.
2. Care for you when you visit us with Work Crews or other crews.
3. Responsibly account for your financial gifts, providing you regular updates on how your financial gifts are being spent.
4. Offer you our stories as we rebuild.

Specifically, we, the Church of the Palms, covenant to:

1. Regularly pray for and with the Gautier Presbyterian Church;
2. Establish and maintain a partner relationship through our Mission Committee via a Gautier liaison;
3. Send work teams to Gautier;
4. Participate in the Adopt-a-Family program by committing the necessary funds.

(Signed by the Clerk of Session)

The Session of the Church of the Palms

Date: _____

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The Session of Gautier Presbyterian Church

Date: _____