

COVENANT OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
ROCKY MOUNTAIN COLLEGE
AND
THE PRESBYTERY OF YELLOWSTONE – PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)

To underscore the continuing relationship between Rocky Mountain College and the Presbytery of Yellowstone, to honor the ties that have nurtured the College since its beginning, and to build upon the heritage of support, trust, confidence, and achievement, Rocky Mountain College and the Presbytery of Yellowstone mutually affirm the following covenants:

The College shall:

1. Publicly celebrate its heritage and affirmation with the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and the Presbytery of Yellowstone.
2. Offer opportunities to engage in programs and activities of the College for the Presbytery and its churches and individual members.
3. Encourage the involvement of its students, faculty, staff and trustees in the programs and activities of the Presbytery and its member churches.
4. Offer educational opportunities for current and future leaders of the Church.
5. Offer opportunities for use of College facilities by the Presbytery and its institutional and individual members.
6. Offer opportunities for the Presbytery and its member churches to participate in the life, service and ministry of the College.
7. Maintain a concern for and provide ministry to the spiritual needs of the campus community.

The Presbytery shall:

1. Publicly celebrate its heritage and affiliation with Rocky Mountain College.
2. Confirm and encourage its members as they are called to be Trustees of the College.
3. Endeavor to provide financial support to the College on an annual and predictable basis.

4. Offer opportunities for the College to encourage attendance by prospective students within the Presbytery.
5. Offer opportunities for presentation and discussion of the interests of the College at Presbytery and church meetings.
6. Offer opportunities and encouragement for students, faculty, staff, and trustees to be involved in the life, service, ministry of the Presbytery and its member churches
7. Recognize and support the College's ministry to the spiritual needs of the college community. (This will include membership in the Presbytery for the chaplain, if eligible.)

This Covenant of Understanding shall be presented to the Trustees of the College and the Council of the Presbytery for their review and approval at least every fifth year after its initial review and approval by those bodies, in accordance with their By-laws and other rules of order.

By the grace of God, in recognition and appreciation of God's gifts, and in order to provide glory and honor to God, Rocky Mountain College and the Presbytery of Yellowstone hereby pledge to uphold the covenants contained therein and to be faithful stewards of their mutual interests. In witness whereof, the duly authorized officer or agent of each has executed the Covenant of Understanding.

Rocky Mountain College

Presbytery of Yellowstone

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