Southwest Michigan Episcopal Covenant

The Southwest Michigan Episcopal Covenant is composed of: St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Dowagiac, Trinity Episcopal Church in Niles, and St. Paul's Episcopal Church in St. Joseph.

The vision of the Covenant is to be "One Church in many locations," a new concept with roots in the ancient Church. The realization of our vision will be one common identity which also nurtures our individual parishes.

The mission of the Covenant is to restore all people in unity with God and each other in Christ, as defined in the Book of Common Prayer.

The administration of the Covenant rests with the Rector, in consultation with members of the Leadership Council, which shall be composed of two members from each parish. The purpose is to assist the Rector in discerning and coordinating the mission, activities, and needs of all Covenant members.

The Covenant will be financed by the participating parishes.

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