

## **DECLARATION OF COMMITMENT TO CART**

(Please read the following document carefully before signing it. This is not a legally binding statement; rather, it is a profession of your willingness to support C.A.R.T. to the best of your ability and of your desire to fulfill the requirements of the program.)

### **Whereas:**

- ❖ Over a quarter of a million Americans will die each year of sudden cardiac death prior to arrival to a hospital and
- ❖ The chances of surviving cardiac arrest from ventricular fibrillation decreases 10% for every minute that passes from the onset of arrest and
- ❖ An emergency response call occurs approximately once a day for every 10,000 people and
- ❖ The number of members of the First United Methodist Church of Boerne, Texas are growing and
- ❖ The church pastorate, staff and congregation have requested the need for a first responder team called the Cardiac Arrest Response Team (C.A.R.T.) and
- ❖ C.A.R.T. is equipped with an automatic external defibrillator when used immediately following cardiac arrest greatly increases the chance of the victims survival and as a result
- ❖ C.A.R.T. has been formed to provide this emergency medical response in a consistent and quality manner and
- ❖ For such a program to be successful, it requires dedicated and reliable members to provide consistent and quality care

### **Therefore, I agree to the following:**

- ❖ Participate in a rotation for coverage at the service hour of my choosing in a fair and equally distributed manner with other members who share my hour and
- ❖ If I am scheduled to sit in the reserved C.A.R.T. seats that I will occupy those seats prior to the beginning of my service and to be aware of my fellow team members' location in the sanctuary and
- ❖ If I am on the team for that particular service but am not sitting in the reserved C.A.R.T. seats, then I will present myself to the member(s) who is (are) sitting there to let them know where I am within the sanctuary and
- ❖ If I can not be present for the assigned service that I will make a sincere effort to notify my service team leader of the problem or make other arrangements to have my vacancy filled and
- ❖ I will wear my red C.A.R.T. badge routinely and especially on those days when I am serving on the team and
- ❖ I will keep my skills current by re-certifying in an approved training course at least once every two years as recommended by the medical director of the program and
- ❖ Report to the director of the program any issues or problems that need attention relating to the operation of C.A.R.T. and
- ❖ Support my service team leader in the nurturing and development of my particular service member core group and its function and
- ❖ If I fail to perform these aforementioned expectations and have been duly notified and warned of my failures, that I may be removed from further participation from C.A.R.T. at the discretion of the director and most importantly
- ❖ Glorify God by the diligent execution of my C.A.R.T. duties in the service of my church family.

**Signed** \_\_\_\_\_ **Print Name** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Date** \_\_\_\_\_