Baptist Churches of South Australia: Child Protection Policies and Procedures

**MINISTRY COVENANT**

Parkside Baptist Church, SA

I, .................................................................. of ..............................................................................................

(name of worker) (address)

1. Declare that except as is stated below I have never: (a) been guilty of any sexual misconduct against any person;

(b) have never committed any criminal offence involving fraud, violence or drugs;

(c) have never committed any offence against road traffic laws (except parking offences);

(d) am of good character and suitable for ministry within the <Church> Church.

(If exceptions to the above, give details and if insufficient room place them in an attachment).

2. Acknowledge I have read and agreed to the Children and Young People Safeguarding Policy and have agreed to and signed the Code of Conduct – Safeguarding Children and Young people.

3. Agree I will cooperate with the Director of Professional Standards (DPS) in any investigation undertaken by the DPS in relation to the Church.

4. Agree I will attend and take part in education courses to fit me for ministry with children.

5. Acknowledge that by signing this covenant no legal contract is created between myself and my Employer Church or BCSA but accept that it acts as a consent for the operation of the Child Protection and Procedure Manual and compliance with the Code of Conduct – Safeguarding Children and Young People, and that legal consequences may follow if I have knowingly given false answers to any of the questions 1 – 4 above.

Signature: ................................................................................. Date: ...........................................................

Witness Full Name: .........................................................................................................................................

Witness Address: .............................................................................................................................................

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Witness Signature: .................................................................... Date: ...........................................................

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