

The Covenant of THE FIRST PEOPLES OF NORTH AMERICA



Whereas the First Peoples of North America, being First Nations, tribal leaders, elders, pastors, hereinafter, the “*First Peoples of North America*”, acknowledge the one true God that made the world and all things therein, seeing that he is Lord of heaven and earth, dwelleth not with temples made with hands; neither is worshipped with men’s hands, as though he needeth anything, seeing he giveth to all life, and breath and all things. And have made of one blood all nations of men to dwell on the face of the earth, and hath determined the times before appointed, and the bounds of their habitation. Acts 17:24-28 KJV

AND WHEREAS the First Peoples of North America, as unique and distinct nations, are made in the image of God, and believe that the Sovereign Lord of heaven and earth has placed upon all nations a sacred trust to be the stewards and keepers of his creation; and that as sovereign nations we are united in our sacred relationship with the Lord God of heaven and earth, and with one another.

AND WHEREAS The First Peoples of North America, are bound together by the love of Christ, and in our common origin, history and experience, and in our faith and hope in God; we are brothers and sisters, leaders and warriors of our nations, purchased and redeemed by the blood of Jesus Christ to be kings and priests to serve our God, and reign on the earth.

AND WHEREAS The First Peoples of North America, know therefore, that the Lord is God and He is a faithful covenant making and covenant keeping God, keeping his covenant of love to a thousand generations to those who love him and keep his commandments; and in the prophetic destiny of our people, we hereby resolve to remain true and faithful to the Lord, God of heaven and earth, who has dominion from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth.

NOW THEREFORE, The First peoples of North America, having met in a Sacred Convocation of First Nations, at the Headwaters of the Mississippi River, ITASCA State Park in Minnesota, **DECLARE**,

Article 1. The First Peoples of North America hereby confirm to respect, recognize and honor our identity as diverse peoples; and in solidarity to pray for the peace of Jerusalem, and to bless Israel in accordance to the Word of the living God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

Article 2. The First Peoples of North America, as a healed, restored and released people, hereby affirm to co-exist and co-labor as partners in transformation with one another and with the Church in North America, and with the nations and governments in North America. We will walk together in peace, prosperity and freedom, and we are committed to the restoration, advancement and promotion in the moral and spiritual and political integrity of our society, and to the release for all from a negative past. We declare healing and restoration for our land; and revival in North America; and North America will be a banner of healing for all nations worldwide.

Article 3. The First Peoples of North America, as nations under God, hereby affirm to strengthen these bonds of love, mutual respect, honor, integrity, and cooperation; and under the leadership of the Holy Spirit, as friends and allies, we will move forward in wisdom to exercise our spiritually guided governmental authority in concert with other peoples, nations, the greater Christian community, and governments in our regions.

Article 4. The First Peoples of North America hereby affirm to inform, pray, assist and support each other in the spiritual, social, economic, and political development of our peoples, and to achieve our common vision to see the advancement of our peoples and North America within the Kingdom of God.

Article 5. The First Peoples of North America hereby affirm, at this historic Sacred Convocation of First Nations, that the spirit of understanding, fellowship and unity among our peoples, which we cultivated here, will grow ever stronger as we take our rightful place in North America.

Article 6. The First Peoples of North America hereby affirm, the foregoing Covenant, among First Nations, and enter into this Covenant, in faith, hope, love, and in obedience to our Lord God; and in honor of our ancestors who believed in God the Creator, and who welcomed the Gospel; and for the sake of our future generations.

Article 7. Copies of this Covenant shall be held by each of the initial signatories to the Covenant.

Article 8. This Covenant Document of the First Peoples of North America signed on Friday, August 17, 2007, at the Headwaters of the Mississippi River, ITASCA State Park, Minnesota.

Certification

On behalf of the First Peoples of North America, in unity, solidarity, mutual respect and friendship, we the undersigned attest that this Declaration represents the collective Covenant of those convened at the headwaters of the Mississippi River, ITASCA State Park, Minnesota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the members have hereunto, interchangeably, set their hands and seals, on this date of August 17, 2007 in ITASCA State Park, Minnesota.

SIGNATORIES:

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