

Grace Studio Podcast Covenant Agreement

Welcome to Grace Studio. This space is dedicated to the proclamation of the Gospel, the sharing of diverse narratives, and the strengthening of our connectional church. To ensure our content aligns with our identity as a community of faith, all users of Grace Studio must adhere to the following policy.

I. Foundational Purpose

Content produced in Grace Studio should reflect commitment to the **Six Pillars of the PC(USA)**. We seek to record voices that:

- **Build Congregational Vitality:** Strengthen the life and witness of our local faith communities.
- **Dismantle Structural Racism:** Challenge prejudice and advocate for racial equity and inclusion.
- **Eradicate Systemic Poverty:** Amplify the needs of the marginalized and seek economic justice.
- **Advocate for Peace & Justice:** Promote non-violence and the restorative justice of Christ.
- **Nurture Theology & Evangelism:** Explore our Reformed heritage and share the Good News.
- **Support World Mission:** Connect our local efforts to the global body of Christ.

II. Ethical Conduct & Theological Integrity

As a ministry of Grace Presbytery, we operate under the spirit of the **Ordination and Affirmation of Baptism vows of the PC(USA)**. Users are expected to:

1. **Trust in Jesus Christ:** Content should ultimately point toward the grace and lordship of Christ.
2. **Maintain the Unity of the Church:** While we encourage healthy debate, content must not be used to incite schism, spread malice, or degrade the "peace, unity, and purity" of the church.
3. **Renounce Evil:** We prohibit any content that promotes hate speech, exploitation, or any form of oppression that contradicts our baptismal promise to "reject the power of sin and the forces of evil."

4. **Exhibit Fruit of the Spirit:** All recordings should be conducted with love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

III. Studio Usage Guidelines

- **Theological Hospitality:** Grace Studio is a "big tent" space. We welcome diverse perspectives, provided they are rooted in mutual respect and the pursuit of God's kin-dom.
- **Accountability:** Grace Presbytery reserves the right to review content produced using studio resources. If content is found to be in direct violation of the PC(USA) Book of Order or the values listed above, the Presbytery may request a disclaimer or, in extreme cases, withhold the right to use the Grace Studio branding.
- **Stewardship:** Users are expected to treat the equipment and the physical space as a gift for ministry, ensuring it remains available and functional for others.

IV. Content Disclaimer

All podcasts recorded at Grace Studio that are not official communications of Grace Presbytery must include the following audio or written disclaimer:

"The views expressed in this episode are those of the hosts and guests and do not necessarily reflect the official position of Grace Presbytery or the PC(USA)."