



Declaration of Sponsoring Congregation

In accord with the Mission Statement of *Shepherd's Center of Topeka*, 3033 SW MacVicar, Topeka, Kansas, 66611, namely:

The Shepherd's Center is a non-profit faith-based ministry whose purpose is –

- ❖ To improve, through community-based programs, the quality of life for its participants;
- ❖ To promote continued personal, physical, educational, cultural and social growth;
- ❖ To maintain independence and encourage volunteer involvement;
- ❖ To serve as a conduit for information regarding services available from other agencies, both public and private, linking persons and resources.

And recognizing that a sponsoring congregation may provide one or more of the following (check those that apply):

- ❖ _____ **Moral/Spiritual support** – sharing the same concern for aging adults and offering prayer for this ministry;
- ❖ _____ **Participation support** – encouraging participation of its members in SCT activities and a willingness of the clergy and/or its leaders to give programs if requested;
- ❖ _____ **In-kind support** – volunteering the use of facilities, donating resources and services as needed;
- ❖ _____ **Financial support** – budgeting and donating contributions to this ministry.

Therefore, we declare that we, _____ (**congregation**), affirm/re-affirm our commitment to this ministry and our relationship to the Shepherd's Center of Topeka. We, as a sponsoring congregation, shall participate in this work, an extension of our own ministry, as we are able. We designate the following individual(s) as representatives for the purposes of receiving and distributing information from SCT to our congregation. Said representatives are not committed to, but are encouraged to, become actively involved in attending and volunteering for Shepherd's Center. Further, our congregation will be acknowledged in promotions and newsletters as a sponsoring congregation. (Mail to address above).

Signed: _____
 Position: _____
 Date: _____

Church Representatives:

Name	Address/Zip	Phone	E-mail