

## TABLE COVENANT REVIEW

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#### Here is a script table leaders can use to introduce the table covenant:

We are gathered today for conversation and discernment. Some of the topics we discuss may be fun and easy, others may be more difficult. We desire to create a space where we listen well and speak honestly. I am going to read our table covenant, which gives us guidelines for our conversation. A summary version is on the table, to help keep the covenant in our minds as we talk. Once I finish reading the covenant, I will invite each of you to agree to these guidelines. [Read the long-form table covenant.] Do you have any questions about the covenant? [Wait for responses, answer as needed.] Do each of you agree to abide by these guidelines? [Look at each person and wait for a verbal response. If someone does not agree, ask which part of the covenant is challenging for them and try to talk it through. If someone from your table cannot agree to the guidelines, come to the leader table and ask for help.]

#### TABLE CONVERSATION 1

Before beginning the time of sharing, read the questions aloud and give your table a minute to write down their answers so that they're ready to share. Please use mutual invitation for sharing, answering one question at a time (Table leader shares first as an example, then invites the next person. Each person shares, then invites the next person. Any person may pass for now [come back to them at the end] or simply pass [don't want to share]. Even if a person passes, they invite the next person. Continue until all have shared.). Keep an eye on time to ensure everyone has enough time to share!

- 1. Share your first name, congregation, and where you live (city and state)
- 2. Share a favorite food dish you have at family gatherings.
- 3. What lingers with you from worship this morning?
- 4. **Bonus question:** What did you hear or experience in worship that you can take with you into today's work?





### TABLE CONVERSATION 2

Invite people to contribute to the word cloud

Read the first question aloud and invite people to enter one word into the word cloud (see the QR Code on the screen). The word cloud will allow everyone to see what words the whole room shares, and how often it is shared. Each person can use their phone to access or ask a neighbor to help. After completed, please use mutual invitation for sharing a longer response to the question (see instructions on 1st page). Do the same with the second question.

Please write down a summary of the feedback, which will be shared with the board and integrated in future articles from Mosaic.

1. In what ways are you excited for your congregation or CRM to participate in the strategic plan?

2. What part of the strategic plan will be the greatest challenge for your congregation or CRM?

#### TABLE CONVERSATION 3

# Please write down a summary of the feedback, which will be shared with the board and integrated in future articles from Mosaic.

1. As you think about a redefined relationship with MC USA, what grief or potential challenges will you and/or your congregation or CRM possibly experience?

2. As you look to the future of Mosaic, where do you see signs of hope and life for your congregation or CRM?

#### **TABLE CONVERSATION 4**

Please use mutual invitation for sharing responses to the questions. Write down a summary of the feedback.

What would you like the Mosaic board and staff to know as we live into the strategic plan, begin Vibrant Mosaic, and work toward healthy partnership with MC USA while we walk humbly with God (Micah 6:8)?