

## DRC Family of Churches - Achterberg 2006

# OUR CORE VALUES IN COVENANTING FOR UNITY

### On our identity

Being reformed in Africa  
Theological integrity-  
uncompromising obedience to the  
Lord through Word and Spirit  
Inclusiveness  
Sense of shared history and shared  
future  
Covenanting for unity  
Committed and dedicated  
Presbyterian form of church  
government. Sensitivity for rule and  
practice of laws and rights of  
people.  
Sound doctrine

### On our personal attitude

Credibility  
Humility  
Commitment to unity  
Constant yearning for spiritual  
maturity  
Willingness to sacrifice  
Bound to Scriptural Reformed  
principles  
Conscious of our calling  
We live Coram Deo  
Totally dependent on God  
Trustworthiness  
Forgiveness  
A pilgrim spirituality

### In dealing with one another

Embracing, respecting and  
celebrating diversity in unity  
Courageous imagination  
Trust  
Patience  
Transparency and openness  
Bond of compassionate love and  
respect  
Honesty  
Commitment and loyalty  
Acceptance  
Tolerance for one another  
Caring attitude  
Loyalty to one family  
Understanding and appreciating  
one another

### In dealing with matters

Accepting ownership  
Common understanding of  
unification  
Responsible stewards of gift  
of unity  
Visionary leadership  
Listening to God & one another  
Reconciliation