

## Suggested Telephone Scripts

### **DRAFT – SUGGESTED SCRIPT FOR INITIAL PHONE CALL CURRENT MEMBER**

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*[Consider Offering to Send November Letter]*

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To begin that journey, I would like to suggest we meet for coffee, breakfast or lunch or perhaps, initially, after a worship service. Alternatively, I would be happy to have our first visit be by phone.

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### INTRODUCE YOURSELF AS SHEPHERD BY PHONE

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Welcome to Covenant Church Naples. We are delighted that you joined the Covenant Family.

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