

# *The Matoaka Covenant*

**The Jamestown Covenant signed in 1997 has been updated and adapted to widen the scope of the dreams of all Indigenous across our globe.**

- 1. As we strive for equality and justice in reconciling our history of colonialism and the suffering it has engendered for generations between us:*

**We will continue to be as constant in our search for the truth as we are responsive to its discoveries.**

- 2. As we work together to find new solutions to the racial inequality and social justice challenges that have been long before us:*

**We will continue to be as dedicated to the principles of self-determination as we are committed to equality and justice for all humanity.**

- 3. As we expand the theological and spiritual dialogue between our many different traditions and unique communities:*

**We will continue to be as respectful of the integrity of Indigenous traditions as we are loving in sharing our faith and our collective spirituality.**

- 4. As we stand together to honor, protect, and nurture our home, the earth:*

**We will continue to be as active in stewardship of God's creation as we are diligent and purposeful in our advocacy for its care.**