The purpose of the Covenanted Ministry for Shannondale Ministries is to provide support, guidance and direction for the mission and ministry of Shannondale Ministries. We have been working with the Shannondale Ministries Director to provide visioning, strategic planning, and support of the ministry, mission and program of Shannondale Ministries. We celebrate Shannondale’s origins and ongoing mission as stewards of the land and wise teachers about God’s gift of creation. The ministry team membership includes: Cindy Moeller, David Kohler, Don Bizer, Don Cobb, Jack Wendleton, Jonathan Jones, Les Kemp, Myron Ury, and Jeff Fulk.

Based on the purpose and Mission above, we have been meeting three times a year. In 2014, we developed a strategic plan overview support the mission of Shannondale which we use a guide in our ministry team. The overview is attached. We are very intentional to be mindful of our role as a support board for the Jeff Fulk, the mission director. We are mindful of the limited funds available to support Shannondale, so we are very cautious about expenses. We believe the Shannondale Ministry will grow as we stay true to our mission and help more people experience Shannondale.

Our Mission:  Shannondale is a Christian ministry centered among the Shannondale Tree Farm. It is the center place for the local community. The mission serves the local people and economy and serves humanity as a retreat destination where people can get away and rest awhile in its unique rustic environment. It is a place for outdoor education and environmental stewardship while serving the heart and soul of participants.

Below are key points we have emphasized in our strategy and its execution:
- Shannondale Ministries is a ministry to the local community, the congregations of the Missouri Mid-South Conference, and the wider church mission – It is not “just a camp”
- We will not have a capital fund drive to enhance the facilities of the ministry. We will finance improvements by strategically communicating our mission and a “Wish List” of improvements and projects to be completed
- We aim to sustain Shannondale as an environmental example for over 200 more years
- Shannondale Ministry will be self-sustaining financially by 2020

Key Accomplishments in 2015-2016:
- Realization of the Carbon Credit Program
- Meeting with the Shannondale Carbon Credit Ministry team leadership and the conference minister regarding our missions and ministries to ensure alignment of ministries
- First upgrades and differed maintenance items from Carbon Credit proceeds

Key Action Items for 2016:
- Complete a maintainable web site to communicate the Shannondale Ministry
- Increase programs and participation at programs to increase the number of people experiencing the Shannondale Ministry
- Continued maintenance and upgrades on the wish list

Please consider Shannondale as a place to disconnect from the world and reconnect with God for yourself, your family, your church, youth group, or other important group in your life.