🛡️ The Covenant Project Tracker: Foundational Pillars

This document centralizes key personnel, current status, and next steps for the three foundational strategic pillars of The Covenant, ensuring holistic and balanced project development.

1. Radical Openness & Decentralization (Venture & Innovation)

Category	Item / Status	Details
Pillar Lead	Dr. Ethan Mollick (Wharton)	Initial email sent. Followed on X (@emollick).
Core Goal	Develop the Open-Source Tech Stack	Define the requirements for the initial open-source model or framework that embodies Principle 1.
Target Document	Initial Tech Spec V1.0	A simple document outlining the non-proprietary nature of the core AI infrastructure.
Next Step	Draft a 3-point summary of the open-source mandate for a potential follow-up email.	

2. Deep Safety & Systemic Guardrails (Safety & Governance)

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Pillar Lead	Dr. Gabriel	Initial email sent. Followed on X (@10minutegabriel).

Core Goal	Define the Safety Audit Framework	Create a preliminary checklist of non-negotiable safety criteria before any system deployment.
Target Document	Safety & Audit Checklist Draft	Formalizing the steps to achieve Principle 2 and prevent catastrophic failure modes.
Next Step	Research existing industry standards (e.g., Anthropic's Red Teaming, Google's safety frameworks) for inspiration.	

3. Algorithmic Justice & Equity (Regulation & Fairness)

Category	Item / Status	Details
Pillar Lead	Dr. Cathy O'Neil (mathbabe)	Initial email sent. Followed on X (@mathbabedotorg).
Core Goal	Establish a Bias & Fairness Metric	Determine how The Covenant will quantitatively measure and mitigate algorithmic bias in its systems.
Target Document	Equity Metrics White Paper	A short document outlining the necessity and proposed methodology for achieving Principle 3.
Next Step	Brainstorm three historical examples of algorithmic bias to include in the white paper.	