

Student Ministry Team Covenant

Leaders are held to a higher standard. We have the huge responsibility to our peers to provide them a proper model of what it means to imitate God. Because of that we must look at Scripture, our ultimate authority, and see what standards we are asking you to set in your life in order to lead our peers the way they need to be lead.

1. Each participant must strive to be in the Word daily, studying, meditating, applying, and not just reading the Word. (2 Tim 3:14-17; Heb 4:12)
2. Prayer and time in the Word are to be part of believer's life, and is especially true of leaders. Prayer should not be only a daily event, but a consistent event. (1 Thes. 5:17)
3. Our conduct should be that of an imitator of Christ, therefore, we will present ourselves as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable before God. This should be evident in all areas of our lives, including, but not limited to: the way we talk, places we go, things we wear, and activities we participate in. (Rom. 12:1-2)
4. Any use of alcohol, drugs, smoking or other actions detrimental to our walk with Christ and our testimony to others will not be permissible and you will be asked to leave the ministry team. (1 Pet. 2:12)
5. What we put in our minds will have an influence on how we live. Special attention must be given to the types of media you listen to, watch and read. (Phil. 4:8)
6. It will be a priority for you to attend Church weekly. This includes Sunday Discipleship Groups. We need to fellowship with other believers and be fed from the Word. (Heb. 10:25)
7. Christ is the head of the Church. God has also appointed certain people to lead His Church. The Elders and Pastors of the church are our authority and we must submit to that authority. (1 Thes. 5:12-13; Heb. 13:17)
8. Each leader should view their leadership as important not only in their area of ministry but during all youth group activities. This means your participation in each youth group meeting that you attend is very important. NO sitting on the sidelines! (1 Cor. 12:12-27)
9. We are the Body of Christ and our youth ministry needs the support and love of each of us. Because we are student leaders we will seek out students who have needs or are in need of encouragement and we will comfort them. (1 Thess. 5:14-15)
10. We as S.M.T.s will support one another, helping out other student leaders through encouragement and support. (1 Thess. 5:11)

By signing this you are stating that you will follow these guidelines.

Print Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____