

# Leadership

## Covenant

City Life exists to **lead** the one far from God to pursue full life in Christ. Therefore, anyone who serves in a leadership position at CL is given influence in the life of *the one* as we all continually pursue Jesus together.

Because we believe that all authority is given by God (Romans 13:1), we as leaders set a legacy into motion by living to reflect His character and glorify Him. Whether we are at church or somewhere else, the way we present ourselves is of vital importance to the way *the one* sees Christ! Our conduct should seek to honor Him and exemplify the qualities of a growing believer and servant-leader. We regard this principle as a valuable part of our spiritual development, not as an imposition or restriction.

We believe that we are **set free by grace** to live a life that honors God. Signing this document does not mean that we will be perfect, but that we commit to letting God continually transform us as we live for Him. You are encouraged to prayerfully study the Scripture references below and connect with your leader if you have any questions or concerns before signing. We believe that this step toward leadership will be a life-giving aspect of your relationship with God. Thank you for being such a valuable part of our vibrant community!

### **To that end, and by God's grace, I commit to making the following principles and practices a regular part of my walk with God.**

- Submit to the authority of the Scriptures regarding all issues (Psalm 119; 2 Timothy 3.14-17; 2 Peter 1.19-21).
- Pursue Jesus through consistent Bible reading, prayer, fellowship, and practice of spiritual disciplines (Luke 18.1; Acts 17.11; 1 Cor 9.24-27; Ephesians 5.1-21).
- Regularly participate in the life of City Life Church by attending weekly services and supporting the mission of the church with my finances and time. (Acts 2.42-27; Heb 10.23-25; Rom 12.1-2; 2 Cor 8-9).
  
- By God's grace and through the power of the Holy Spirit, walk in lifestyle holiness as an act of worship to Christ (1 Peter 1.13-16, 4.1-3). Below are a few examples of actions specifically addressed in Scripture:
  - I will avoid sexual activity unless married and, if married, complete fidelity within heterosexual marriage. Purity means, among other things, that regardless of my marital status, I will abstain from immoral practices such as adultery, premarital sex, and pornography (Romans 13.11-14; 1 Cor 6.15-20; Eph 5.3,1; 1 Thess 4.1-8; Heb 13.4).
  - I will refrain from illegal drug use, drunkenness, gossip and other sinful behavior as the Bible speaks. (Rom 1.28-32; Gal 5.19-21; Eph 5.18; James 3.3-18).
  - As a leader I will do my best to avoid causing others to stumble. This will include not serving alcohol during team events and being intentional with my use of social media by not posting pictures of alcohol use. (1 Cor 8.9)

- I am aware that anything I post on social media is a public reflection not only of my own personal leadership, but also of the leadership of City Life and the authority of the Lord in my heart. I will be intentional about what I choose to post, with the goal of glorifying God in every area of my life. (1 Cor. 10.31)
- To do the following when I sin (Rom 8.13; Col 3.5; James 5.16; 1 John 1.6-10).
  - Confess my sin to God and to fellow believers
  - Repent and seek help to live in freedom
- To submit to the leadership of City Life Church and diligently strive for unity and peace within the church (Eph 4.1-3; Heb 13.17; 1 Pet 5.5).

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

