

GRACE Leadership Covenant

You are being asked to LEAD people, which requires a higher standard at Grace. Please read and sign if you agree. Turn this completed form into our front office.

Leaders at Grace should live their lives according to the principles of the Bible and the standards set forth by the church. The following statements are not meant in a religious or legalistic way but with the understanding that those who are called and willing to lead at Grace must embrace the values that our church is built on.

Leaders must live a Christian lifestyle that consist of consistent personal devotion time with the Lord (i.e. prayer, Bible reading, classes and study time), a lifestyle that reflects the fruit of the Spirit in their life, biblical, moral, and domestic values, sexual purity, not a gossip, and remain teachable.

Leaders should reflect a servant's heart, which manifests the love of God, humility, an approachable and congenial spirit, a willingness to give of self, and a Christ-centered life seeking first the Kingdom of God. A servant possesses a personality that is influential, conversant, tactful, selfless and self-controlled with appropriate manners. A servant's heart manifests itself in a submissive sprit to the dealings of the Lord and to the God ordained authority under which they serve.

Because we believe prayer is the foundation of everything we do, **Grace Leaders participate in weekend church services** and meetings that are essential to the work of the ministry.

Leaders handle conflict biblically according to Matthew 18. If there is a concern, frustration, misunderstanding, disagreement, or conflict that arises, we approach the individual first privately, promptly, and personally and attempt to resolve it. If it is not resolved, we bring another mature leader into the conversation who can help navigate the conflict.

Leaders lead by example in stewardship and ministry. First, this is done by the faithful returning of tithes (10%) and the giving of offerings. Second, it is expressed in time given for ministry in smaller groups.

Having read this covenant, I agree with these values, and I commit to ordering my life as one that sets an example in Grace Church.

Print Name

Sign Name

Date

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Please initial to confirm a signed copy of Leadership Covenant to leader _____