

Leadership Covenant

The goal of this covenant is to help all leaders aware and accountable to a higher standard of leadership to which we are held. As leaders, we need to be close to God and clean before Him, so that the people we encounter see God in us. Please read carefully the following statements, then sign to affirm your participation in a leadership role at Westwood for the coming year.

The Job. I will fulfill the tasks outlined in my job description and support the mission and strategy of the church.

Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others... (1 Peter 4:10)

Church Involvement. I will actively participate worship, group life and service opportunities through the church.

"Let us not give up meeting together... but let us encourage one another..." (Heb 10:25 NIV)

Spiritual Growth. I will pursue spiritual growth by practicing the daily habits of personal Bible reading and prayer.

"Pray continually" (1 Th 5:17) *"I will not neglect your word."* (Psa 119:16)

Public Witness. I will live a morally pure life, and refrain from any activity that could cause a brother to stumble.

"Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us." (1 Peter 2:12) *"So whether you eat or drink.... do it all for the glory of God. Do not cause anyone to stumble..."* 1 Cor 10:31-32

Sharing Christ. I will build intentional relationships with people for the purpose of spiritual impact.

"God... gave us the ministry of reconciliation." (2 Cor. 5:18)

Loyalty. I will be loyal to and supportive of the pastor, staff and other leadership of the church.

"Obey your leaders and submit to their authority. They... must give an account." (Hebrews 13:17)

Family Leadership. I will actively protect and invest in my family, including my spouse and children.

"If anyone does not know how to manage his own family, how can he take care of God's church?" (1 Timothy 3:5)

My Spouse. I will secure the permission of my spouse (if applicable) to serve in this leadership role.

"Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her." Eph. 5:25

Conflict. I will deal with personal and group conflict in a Scriptural manner.

"Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen." (Eph. 4:29) *"If your brother sins against you, go and show him his fault."* (Matthew 18:15)

Giving. I will practice Scriptural giving to support the ministry and mission of the church.

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." (Luke 12:34)

Participation. I will participate in training and meetings for my ministry.

"Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth." (2 Tim 2:15)

Team Player. I will place the needs of the church body above the needs of my group.

"From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work." (Eph 4:16 NIV)

Retirement. I will step down from service if ministry directors feel that it is best for the body of Christ.

"Not many of you should presume to be teachers, my brothers, because you know that we who teach will be judged more strictly." (James 3:1)

I commit myself to serve Christ and His church by faithfully ministering as a leader at Westwood.

Signature

Date