

ADULT LEADER COVENANT

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BELOW IS A COVENANT THAT WE EXPECT ALL ADULT LEADERS TO EMBRACE

As an adult leader in the student ministry of Metro East Baptist Church, I understand leadership is a privilege, and with that privilege comes great responsibility. Therefore, I am willing, by the grace of God, to commit myself to and embrace the following areas of purpose, belief, action, and attitude:

Purpose: The student ministry of Metro East Baptist Church exists to glorify God by encouraging and equipping students in their pursuit of loving God, loving others, and going to the world.

Beliefs: I affirm the following statements and doctrines to be true and in keeping with my Christian faith:

- I am a member in good standing at Metro East Baptist Church, or have met all of the requirements for membership.
- I have placed my faith in Jesus Christ, and I am trusting in Him alone for my salvation.
- All of Scripture is inspired by God and is, therefore, trustworthy and has ultimate authority.
- God exists eternally as Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- Jesus Christ is fully God and fully man.
- The human race is spiritually lost without faith in Christ.
- Jesus Christ died in mankind's place (known as substitutionary atonement) to make a way for salvation, and He rose from the dead in bodily form.
- Salvation is made possible by faith alone in Christ alone.
- Jesus Christ will physically return.

Actions and Attitudes: Because I believe my Christian faith is expressed in my lifestyle and actions speak louder than words, I agree to the following:

- I will faithfully attend the weekly program(s) I commit to on Sundays and/or Wednesdays.
- I will do my best to arrive early so I can welcome and connect with students.
- Because I believe relationships take time, I will be at special events sponsored by the student ministry whenever my schedule allows.
- Believing students need to know there are adults who care about them, I will follow up on students I come in contact with and try to spend time with students outside of our regularly-scheduled times and events (i.e.,

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write them a facebook message, text or call them, plan an outing with the class, or even have a meal or snack with them).

- I will attend the Adult Leader Meetings, and when I am unable to attend I will make arrangements to get a list of the topics that were covered so that I am aware of what is going on in the ministry.
- Because I refuse to be divisive or harm the unity of the group, I will take any concerns or frustrations directly to those who will be part of the solution (including James Allen).
- I will use my gifts and abilities to glorify God in the ministry He has called me to, while expecting to be equipped with the necessary tools to be successful.
- Recognizing that teachers of God's Word have a high responsibility to be truthful and accurate, I will adequately prepare both the material to be taught as well as my own heart before I teach a lesson.
- Because I value Christian love and want to put others before myself, I will limit my own freedoms or adjust my lifestyle if it becomes apparent that my freedoms are causing someone else to stumble in their walk with God. I understand this is a subjective issue, but I am willing to work alongside the leadership of Metro East if a situation is brought to my attention.

Area of ministry committing to: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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