

LEADER COVENANT

As an Adult Leader in _____, I understand that leadership is a privilege, and that with privilege comes responsibility. Therefore, I am willing, by the grace of God, to commit myself to and believe in 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 making disciples.

BELIEF: I affirm that I will faithfully express my belief in Jesus, the church and the Bible in a way that is helpful to the ministry, in line with the lesson and teachings set forth by the youth leader, appropriate for the age and maturity I am working with, and in a way that brings glory to God.

ACTION AND ATTITUDE: Because I believe that my Christian faith is expressed in my lifestyle and that actions speak louder than words, I agree to the following:

I will faithfully attend the weekly program(s) that I commit to on Sundays and/or Wednesdays.

I will do my best to arrive early so that I can welcome and connect with students.

Because I believe that relationships take time, I will be at special events sponsored by the Student Ministry whenever my schedule allows.

Believing that students need to know that there are adults who care about them, I will follow up on students that I come in contact with and try to spend time with students outside of our regularly scheduled times and events (ie. write a note, make a phone call, etc.) in a way that is appropriate and establishes healthy boundaries.

I will attend any special meetings for Adult Leaders or that I am requested to attend by the youth leader, to the best my schedule will allow.

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.

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 all materials beforehand.

I will live a life worthy of the calling I have received and one that will reflect positively on the ministry I am volunteering to serve as well as set a positive example for the youth I work with.

By signing this document, I am pledging to faithfully follow the above expectations in the eyes of God, the youth leader and the church. With God's help, I pledge all of these things.

Leader's Name _____

Leader's Signature _____