

Discipleship Leadership Covenant

The goal of this covenant is to help us all be accountable for being the people God called us to be, living our lives close to God and clean before Him, so that people are transformed as the Holy Spirit uses the witness of our life to call them to a closer walk with Jesus Christ. Please read carefully the following statements, then sign to affirm your participation as a servant leader at Westwood.

As a leader at Westwood, I agree to:

- **fulfill the tasks outlined in my job description, if applicable.**
Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others... (1 Peter 4:10)
- **grow in the environments of connecting with God, growing with believers, serving in the church, and living on mission.**
"Pray continually" (1 Thess. 5:17) *"I will not neglect your word."* (Psa 119:16)
- **be loyal to and supportive of the pastor, staff, and leaders of the church, as well as the overall vision of Westwood.**
"Obey your leaders and submit to their authority. They... must give an account." (Hebrews 13:17)
- **maintain a morally pure and ethical life, both in public and private, representing Christ and Westwood well.**
"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)
- **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)
- **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)
- **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)
- **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)
- **step down from service if asked by ministry directors.**
"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)
- **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

Before my Lord Jesus Christ, I commit myself to serve Him and His church by faithfully ministering through the ministries of Westwood.

Signature

Date