

LIFEGROUPS SERVE TEAM COVENANT

Thank you for your interest in serving with Good Shepherd in the LifeGroup Ministry. It is an honor for us to serve alongside you as we invite all people into a living relationship with Jesus Christ. As a LifeGroup volunteer you are in a leadership position. The members of your group and their families will watch what you say and do closely. You will be a role model for those around you and will represent Christ and His church at Good Shepherd so your lifestyle is important to us. As a church, we want to be clear about the expectations for those serving in Leadership roles.

REGARDING ADDICTIVE BEHAVIOR

If you have a history of addiction, this may be something God uses in a positive way to impact others. We are available to talk with you further about your story and how it can impact the members of your group.

Here are some guidelines that may affect your volunteer placement:

- If you are currently being treated for an addiction.
- If you have practiced any addictive behavior in the past twelve months.
- If you have been arrested for or convicted of an alcohol or drug-related offense in the past twelve months.
- If consuming alcohol to the point of being unable to drive legally is a regular part of your lifestyle.

REGARDING SOCIAL MEDIA

Social media can be a great way to connect with your group outside of weekly meetings. Please use social media with your group in a positive way.

Here are some guidelines that may affect your volunteer placement:

- If you use inappropriate language on social media.
- If you post inflammatory posts, especially if political or racial in nature.
- If you post and support views that are clearly unbiblical and/or against Good Shepherd's beliefs.
- If you post pictures of yourself in revealing clothes or inappropriate environments.
- If you post pictures of yourself drinking alcohol on a regular basis.

REGARDING SEXUAL BEHAVIOR

We believe that sex was created by God as an expression of intimacy within the covenant of marriage. In agreement with scripture Good Shepherd Church believes: “celibacy in singleness and faithfulness in heterosexual marriage.”

Here are some guidelines that may affect your volunteer placement:

- If you are involved in a sexual relationship and not married.
- If you are currently living with someone of the opposite sex and not married.
- If you are married and currently involved in a sexual relationship outside of your marriage.
- If you are in a same sex relationship.

REGARDING RESTORATION

“For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God” (Romans 3:23) but praise God that “all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.” (Romans 3:24) Without restoration through repentance, none of us are worthy to worship God, understand His Word, or serve in His Name. Know that our goal as you serve at Good Shepherd Church is for you to live the restored repentant life. If any of the above points become a problem or If at any time you are in a situation feeling separated from the body of believers because of sin it is our desire to help you reconcile your relationships. We are available to help you take the steps needed for restoration so please talk to us.

I have read and agree to the terms above as long as I am a volunteer with Good Shepherd’s LifeGroup Ministry. If I am unable to uphold this covenant I understand I will need to resign from my volunteer position or I may be asked by leadership to resign.

Volunteer signature: _____ Date: _____