

WORSHIP LEADER LIFESTYLE COMMITMENT

Thank you for choosing to serve at Christ Fellowship as a Volunteer Leader. As a leader, It's important to remember that you first and foremost represent Christ and, secondly, this house of worship. Therefore, as you step into the responsibility of leadership at Christ Fellowship, there is a higher level of accountability of how we live our lives.

There are two practical ways to steward this well. First, to recognize that your impact on those around you, should not be underestimated. Our influence on and off the platform holds spiritual weight. The effect of our influence is modeled and lived out by our conduct on and off the platform. The second way is to recognize that your personal and private worship is vital in our pursuit of unity in the body and in creating a space that inspires others to worship God fully.

We do not want to put you in a position where you feel pressured to teach, represent, or appear to agree with the subjects shared below that you do not personally embrace. Please review them prayerfully.

PERSONAL LEADERSHIP

Consistent Quiet Time and Bible Engagement

Even when we aren't on a platform, we are active in church life, small groups, mid-week services, missions, etc. Be in the Word and stay consistent with our personal times of prayer and worship.

Tithes & Offerings

We are leaders in the area of stewardship, using wisdom to manage our own finances through our tithes and offerings. Returning to the Lord the first ten percent of what He entrusts to us and giving beyond that as directed by the Holy Spirit. At Christ Fellowship we embrace the blessing of being generous and bringing our tithes to the church we are planted at.

Our Words

We want our Words to build up the church and the people we serve alongside. **Proverbs 18:21** says, *"The tongue can bring death or life; those who love to talk will reap the consequences".* We will always choose to speak words of kindness and hope. We don't gossip or speak disparagingly about other church family members or leadership.

PUBLIC LEADERSHIP

Social Media

Our world is digital and our words travel fast through social media. Please remember all your posts, comments, pictures, tweets, and opinions are seen by the world and should be honoring Christ as well as Christ Fellowship. If someone was to take a few minutes to scroll through your feed, what would they come away thinking? What does it say about your values and how you live? Always ask: does it...honor authority? promote unity? add value? Is this the wisest thing to post?

Relationships & Dating

God has designed us to have relationships. One of the sacred institutions He has established is marriage. We believe and uphold the truth of God's Word surrounding his design and purpose for marriage. The Word clarifies how this beautiful relationship between a man and woman is established and maintained in purity.

Purity begins in our single life, continues in dating relationships, and does not end when married. Purity is woven throughout the journey. As a spiritual leader in this house, we ask you to maintain biblical standards in your dating relationships and marriage.

Practically, this involves keeping visual, physical, and verbal boundaries. We want to come alongside your relationships at all stages to bring support and accountability to maintain purity. Accountability requires full disclosure with your Campus Worship Pastor on relationships you are pursuing.

Alcohol & Drugs

We ask that you use discernment when it comes to the consumption of alcohol. We live in the recovery capital of our country, we can never know the past struggles of our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ and never want to be a stumbling block in their walk with Christ. Because of this, please use discernment if you are drinking in a public place and refrain from posting pictures of alcohol on your social media.

Using illegal drugs or substances (including abusing the use of prescription medications) that could damage your physical health or testimony is not permissible. If there is any concern that you are involved with any substance please understand that we will need to have a conversation to protect you, our church, and our team.

Team Accountability

We don't call people out, we call each other UP to God's calling. We believe in courageous conversations – conversations that are filled with truth, grace and love. Each of our campus worship teams function like a family. We work to have uplifting environments that encourage each individual to grow in their personal journey as well as in their leadership. Remain teachable and open to being called up, and stay willing to make adjustments to things we don't realize may be distracting from the health of our team and the overall goal of leading people into God's presence.

"As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another."