



Awaken Student Ministries Life Group Leader Covenant

Colonial Heights Christian Church

Purpose of Covenant

The intent of this Covenant is to establish a clear understanding of the lifestyle expectation associated with serving as a life group leader in Awaken Student Ministries. The Bible teaches that leaders should be held to a higher standard by modeling a life that honors the teachings of the Lord Jesus Christ. This lifestyle should be one of humility, moderation and self-control producing an example worthy of following.

Expectations of a Life Group Leader

Leaders at Colonial Heights Christian Church are expected to have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, being baptized by immersion and maintaining membership with CHCC; and

Qualities of a Leader

- Christ-like Attitude
- Servant Heart
- Team Player
- Honoring the sanctity of marriage and life.
- Integrity
- Relational
- Sense of Humor
- Patience
- Humility
- Teachable Spirit
- Making every effort to live a life above reproach.

As the volunteer of a ministry of Colonial Heights Christian Church, we expect that you will conduct yourself with a level of purity and distinctiveness that would honor Christ and avoid any activity that would diminish your personal testimony or the testimony of our ministry in the community.

Specific Covenant of a Life Group Leader in Awaken Student Ministries

- I acknowledge the Lordship of Jesus Christ in my life and have a personal relationship with him.
- I am committed toward growing and maturing in my relationship with God through quiet times, active attendance at church, attendance of a Sunday school, and involvement in accountability relationships
- I am committed to choices and a lifestyle that are both godly and “above reproach,” knowing that my lifestyle is a model for students.
- I am committed to supporting Awaken Student Ministries at all cost. My words and actions should put the betterment of the ministry first.
- I understand this group is not about me as a leader/helper. It is always about the students in my life group.
- I understand that I am under the leadership of the youth minister and should not make major group decisions without first seeking approval of the youth minister.
- I understand that I am part of a team of life group leaders that are all working toward the same goal of loving, encouraging, leading and teaching teens.
- I will make every effort to attend ALL training meetings/pulse meetings.
- I understand that I will be meeting with my group on a weekly basis for at least an hour in an appropriate location.
- I understand that group time is to be used for helping teens grow deeper in their relationships with God and others.
- I understand that I am to follow the teaching schedule given by the youth minister.
- I understand the purpose of our church as well as the strategy of the youth ministry and commit to help fulfill these purposes.
- I understand that my position as a leader/helper is voluntary and that if I need to step down for any reason at any time that option is there.
- I understand that I am to be a leader, not a peer.
- I understand that the youth minister holds the right to dismiss a leader/helper at any time if the above expectations are not being met.

After reading the above expectations, spending time in prayer, and discussing with my family the commitment involved with being a life group leader or helper, I hereby sign this covenant stating that will meet and exceed the expectations developed by Awaken Student Ministries.

Name (Print)

Signature

Date

