



# Youth Family COVENANT

**As a covenant community, we, the youth staff, parents/guardians and youth, agree to uphold the following expectations:**

- We, the youth staff, and adult chaperones or volunteers covenant to keep this Youth Family safe and abide by the church’s required Protecting Our Children expectations.
- We **all** covenant to recognize each person as whole human beings through our actions along with respectful and kind language.
- The Youth staff covenant to be available and ready to listen to the needs of any youth who have a desire to discuss life and faith.
- Illegal substances, alcohol, tobacco (this includes vaping), or weapons are **NOT ALLOWED** on any youth-sponsored activities. If a youth chooses to bring any of these, their parent/guardian will be notified and the youth will be sent home at the family’s expense.
- At **NO TIME** are males allowed in female rooms or females in male rooms.
- Youth 18 years or older may drive to *only local*, youth-sponsored activities with the approval from the youth staff. Youth who drive may not transport other youth and cannot use their vehicle during the activity. Exceptions to this must be discussed and approved by the youth staff and the youth’s parent/guardian.
- While on retreats and offsite locations, youth are expected to be on time for all scheduled activities and to attend all activities in their entirety. If a youth chooses not to abide by this expectation and is not able to be located, the youth’s parent/guardian will be notified by the youth staff. Once that youth is located, they are required to call their parent/guardian immediately with a youth staff member present.
- Youth are expected to abide by the defined cell phone policy – the policy will be determined on an activity-by-activity basis. If a youth chooses not to abide by this expectation, their cell phone will be confiscated by a member of the youth staff.

**By signing below, you are confirming that you have carefully read and fully understand this Covenant and all its terms. You pledge to abide by all of them when participating in any FBG sponsored events, activities and/or trips.**

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Youth Participant

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DATE

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Parent/Legal Guardian of Youth Participant

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DATE

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College Participant

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DATE

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Adult Participant

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**EXPIRES: September 1, 2024**