

Core Values for Ministry Leaders

Commitment:

We commit to set the example for all by being faithful to the ministries/projects that we have committed to. We do this by 1) Making sure that all preparations and planning are carried out in advance, 2) showing up early to get everything ready before others arrive, 3) fulfilling the complete term of the commitment, 4) bringing any projects adopted to completion in a timely manner. If life circumstances cause a leader to have to step down, we commit to 1) communicate this with the ministry leader or elder overseeing the ministry 2) to come up with a plan for transition with this leader or elder, and 3) to participate in training and passing the ministry on to another person if necessary and if it is possible. We understand that a 3 month notice is requested and expected if it is at all possible. This commitment promise is met with a promise by a representative of the elders to commit to oversee ministry leaders and to support them along this journey.

Honor:

We recognize the power of unity, and devastation that division creates and therefore commit to move as one even when differences of opinion come up. Ideas may be submitted but ultimately the head ministry leaders or elder team has the final say on what goes. If any idea is not received, we commit to drop it and trust that if it be God's will he will guide the leaders. Furthermore, we commit to bless others in ministry and raise them up beyond ourselves. We will show love and appreciation for each individual regardless of how we may be treated by others. If frustrations arise within the ministry we will speak directly to the person/situation involved. If that does not help the situation we may ask the overseeing elder of the ministry for assistance. We refuse to tear others down, speak badly about others, or to undermine anyone or any ministry within the chapel, and rather we seek to build everyone up.

Assembly:

God loves it when his kids get together to love and celebrate each other, and to lift up his name. Therefore, we recognize and commit to participate and emphasize the importance of the fellowship of the saints on a regular basis, to build others up and to minister in the gifts and abilities that God has given each of us.

Passion:

Recognizing that God has created us as passionate beings, we commit to love the Lord and others with our whole heart, soul, mind, and strength. We commit to pursue a vibrant love relationship first with God, through which we will be better equipped to love all those who God puts before us, and in our ministries. Therefore, we must not overcommit to ministries and neglect our first love, and we commit to leadership accountability to protect this focus and passion for ourselves and the ministries we oversee.

Excellence:

We recognize that our work and ministry reflects the glorious God that we represent. Therefore, we will seek to serve him in excellence by: 1) ensuring that any signs, handouts, projects completed are done with professionalism (not "thrown together" or "winged at the last moment", and are up to date), 2) Thorough preparation with details are worked out in advance (such as confirming the room is set up, the order of events are pre-planned, and any media needs are confirmed to work), 3) We will make sure that the room is clean both before and after the event, 4) We always conduct ourselves in a professional and caring manner with everyone we encounter.

Liberty:

We commit to pull out of people the creative aspects that God has put into them and make way for people to express their love for God in the unique ways that God puts upon their heart, which are in accordance with all biblical principles. Therefore, we encourage people and ministries to do ministry, serve, and worship God in new and unique ways as the Lord leads and within biblical boundaries.