## Life Church Life Group Leadership Honor Code

By providing an example in speech and action, we encourage others to grow in Christ and become servant-leaders themselves. This is a way of life measured by the heart and commitment of each leader in the Life Church family. We should regard it as an essential part of our development, not as an imposition or restriction.

## LEADERSHIP COMMITMENT

The same goes for those who want to be servants in the church: serious, not deceitful, not too free with the bottle, not in it for what they can get out of it. They must be reverent before the mystery of the faith, not using their position to try to run things. Let them prove themselves first. If they show they can do it, take them on. No exceptions are to be made for women—same qualifications: serious, dependable, not sharp-tongued, not overfond of wine. Servants in the church are to be committed to their spouses, attentive to their own children, and diligent in looking after their own affairs. Those who do this servant work will come to be highly respected, a real credit to this Jesus-faith.

1 TIMOTHY 3:8-10 MSG

## Code of Conduct for Life Group Leaders

- Be of good reputation within the church and family.
- Be morally sound and honest.
- Attend and tithe regularly to Life Church.
- Have a genuine desire to serve and minister to other people.
- Lead, motivate, and teach other people in the way Jesus would.
- Create positive group dynamics.
- Deal with conflict resolution within the group. (Mt. 18:15-17)
- Be on time to Life Group Meetings.
- Refrain from serving alcohol/drugs at meetings.
- Prayer & ministering should be done in a group, man to man, or woman to woman.
- Take and turn in attendance at meetings.
- Use only approved materials and speakers.
- Use ESPN and the 70/30 rule.
- Check in with your Campus Hub Leader/Life Group Coordinator regularly.
- Inform Campus Hub Leader/Life Group Coordinator and/or Campus Pastor of pastoral care needs.

## ABUSE POLICY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I understand that Life Church is a safe place for children and vulnerable adults and that Life Church complies with all Federal and State laws regarding reporting suspected child abuse. As a Life Group Leader, I understand that suspected abuse is to be reported to the staff member who oversees the area in which I serve.

I also understand the 4 types of abuse defined below:

**Physical:** A physical act directed at a child or vulnerable adult that causes injury.

**Sexual:** Contact or interactions between a child and an adult, or another child, when the child is being used for sexual stimulation of the perpetrator or another person. This includes exploitation through photographs, videos, or other communication methods;

**Emotional:** Acts or omissions by the parent or other caregivers that have caused, or could cause, serious behavioral, cognitive, emotional, or mental disorders;

**Neglect:** Failure to provide for the child or vulnerable adult's basic needs. This includes adequate adult supervision, medical attention, housing, food, and clothing. Most cases of physical neglect involve inadequate adult supervision that has caused harm to the child or vulnerable adult or places them in danger of such harm.

I understand it is not my responsibility to investigate and in no instance will I confront a parent or care giver if abuse is suspected. As a Life Group Leader, I agree to comply with this policy and report any suspected abuse to the staff person who oversees the area or local authorities if necessary.

I have read and understand Code of Conduct and Abuse Policy

Name:	Date:	
Signature		