



MISSION:

The Student Ministries of First Presbyterian Church is committed to help youth become authentic disciples of Jesus Christ. We do this through embracing biblical truth, embodying Christian love, and imparting His gospel to the world through service and evangelism.

As a member of our student ministry, I realize my own need for substantial relationships with my fellow students. I also understand that this student ministry and church exists to help me further my relationship with God, fellow believers, and everyone that God has put into my life. I must always keep God's will and purposes above my own. Jesus exemplified respect and love for everyone, because of this I will strive to create a setting of respect and love wherever I am. Because of this I commit to the following:

- **I will respect** other people's belongings. I will not touch nor go through someone else's belongings without getting their permission first.
- **I will respect** the church building that God has blessed us with. It does not belong to me, or the student ministry, but to everyone. I will clean up after myself and others. I will treat this building and property as I would treat my own home.
- **I will respect** my fellow students and leaders by listening to understand rather than listening to respond.
- **I will respect** my fellow students and leaders by affirming each other or by graciously disagreeing with them.
- **I will respect** my fellow students and leaders' opinions and viewpoints and will not interrupt them or speak over them when we are in discussion.
- **I will respect** my fellow students and leaders by being genuine with my responses and care for each other.
- **I will respect** my fellow students and leaders by encouraging them in their answers and everything they are going through.
- **I will respect** others with my language. I will not use offensive words or profanity. I will also not gossip about our student ministry to others nor will I gossip about others to our student ministry.
- **I will respect** my fellow students and leaders by not being disrespectful and participating in the lessons and activities.
- **I will respect** the student ministry by turning off my cell phone at the beginning of an event because I am aware that it can distract me and can distract others too. I will not power it back on until the event is over.

- **I will respect** others in how I dress. I understand that modesty is what the Lord expects of me.
- **I will respect** my fellow students and leaders by being intentional with my time, talents, and gifts in service of each other and the Lord.
- **I will respect** myself and the student ministry by only using appropriate public displays of affection if I am in a relationship.
- **I will respect** the safe setting of the student ministry by not bringing any weapons, drugs, alcohol, or fireworks to any student ministry event.
- **I will respect** those less fortunate than myself by joining in the mission work of our student ministry and our church.
- **I will do my best** to walk with the Lord in my daily life.

Because I am a student, I am aware that I am not responsible for implementing these rules. I am aware that it is the responsibility of all the adults present. I will be an example to everyone else.

As an integral member of the Student Ministry of FPC, I commit myself to this covenant. I am aware that there will be consequences to any behavior that breaks this covenant. Those consequences may include not being allowed to join in an activity or a trip, staying after an event to discuss my behavior, having my parent/guardian being called, and if my behavior continues, as a last resort I could lose my privilege of coming to events for a period of time.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

As the parent/guardian of this student, I expect my child to adhere to this covenant and understand that there will be consequences to breaking the covenant. Those consequences may include not being allowed to join in an activity or a trip, staying after an event to discuss their behavior, being called by the youth director, and if their behavior continues, as a last resort they could lose their privilege of coming to events for a period of time.

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