

HOPECHAPEL

LEADERSHIP COVENANT

Thank you for your desire to serve God alongside other Christ followers at Hope Chapel UPC. The volunteer leadership position you are considering involves leading others as they take their next steps on their spiritual journey. It is our belief that leadership influences by not only what we say but also with our attitude, actions, and lifestyle. Your desire to serve as a leader at Hope Chapel UPC carries with it the responsibility of representing Christ and the values that HC espouse. We must understand that with responsibility of leadership also comes the responsibility of representing Christ. There is not an expectation that our leaders are perfect, but live a life of pursuit. However, it is our desire to honor the responsibility of leadership by reading and covenanting together to follow the below commitments.

1. We are committed to personal growth and taking our next steps. Each one of us has a next step to take and we must model pursuing that next step.

2. We are committed to living and modeling Biblical beliefs and the core values of Hope Chapel. We exist to love, grow and serve. The values that we hold at HC reflect the life that a follower of Jesus will live. We are Apostolic in Doctrine, Pentecostal in Experience, Holiness in Lifestyle and Evangelistic in Mission.

As leaders, we look forward to discovering and learning to live these values in an even greater way. Ways that we live out our values:

- Love God's Truth more than Our Opinions.
- We must continue to grow in and know God's truth.
- Love God's People more than Our Programs .
- We must continue to grow with God's people.
- Love God's Plan more than Our Plans.
- We must continue to discover and follow God's plan.
- Love God's Mission more than Our Comfort.
- We must continue to live God's mission.

3. We are committed to live a lifestyle that pleases God. While none of us are perfect or blameless, we actively pursue Biblical holiness and purity before Christ. People are watching how we live day to day and treat others. We must understand the weight of responsibility that entails and use wisdom and discernment as we navigate our personal and public lives (I Timothy 3:1-7).



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4. We are committed to be “all in” as we lead in our current role. God has gifted each one of us with unique gifts and abilities (I Corinthians 12). We believe that each of us should serve according to our gifts in order to bring our best to build the church.

5. We are committed to pray for and encourage the leadership God has placed at Hope Chapel UPC. As people of influence, we will not stir up dissension and disharmony within the community. While there is room for respectful disagreement and dialogue, we will choose unity over personal preference. We will also consistently pray for our church and its leadership that we may live out God’s Acts 2 vision for the local church.

6. We are committed to be leaders that faithfully give in tithes and offerings as the Lord enables. (Leviticus 27:30, Genesis 14:19-20, Deuteronomy 14:22)

7. We are committed to being faithful in our attendance and involvement in services and the events of Hope Chapel.

By signing below, I commit to all five of these covenant statements. If my actions or circumstances change such that the specifics of this covenant are no longer true, I commit to having a conversation this with Pastor.

Signature

