

LIFE GROUPS

PLEASE REVIEW THE HONOR CODE & ABUSE POLICY AND SIGN THE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT BELOW.

LIFE GROUP LEADER HONOR CODE

Mission: To lead people to become fully devoted followers of Jesus.

As a life group leader and an essential part of our team, you become a representative of God and our church family.

All life group leaders are required to:

- Agree with the mission and values of Creekwood.
- Complete and be consistently involved in the Next Steps of Creekwood Church.
 - (Weekend Services, Life Groups, and Volunteering)

As Christ-followers, the way we present ourselves to others is of vital importance in how others perceive Jesus. Our conduct should never be an embarrassment to Christ. We should exemplify the qualities of a mature believer.

As a mature believer, you should:

- Have a consistent discipline of Bible reading, prayer, worship, and fasting.
- Lead by example and demonstrate biblical standards in all situations.
- Be humble, have a teachable heart, and a positive attitude.
- Be a team player by effectively communicating with your team and leaders at all times.
- Approach relational conflict in a biblical manner with the goal of always maintaining unity.
- Show optimism in difficult and challenging situations by not focusing on problems but on solutions.
- Abstain from anything immoral, illegal, or prohibited by scripture
- Demonstrate good judgment on social media sites. Comments and images that are contrary to the cause of Christ should not be posted.
- Not solicit other members for personal financial gain or investment opportunities.
- Be dependable and punctual by arriving before your scheduled time.
- Regularly attend weekend services.
- Not have or consume alcoholic beverages, drugs, or tobacco products at any life group gatherings.

ABUSE POLICY

I understand that Creekwood Church is a safe place for children and vulnerable adults. Creekwood 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 within 24-48 hours. I also understand the four 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 caregiver if abuse is suspected. As a life group leader, I agree to comply with this policy and will report any suspected abuse to the ministry leader who oversees the area in which I serve.

Please scan to digitally sign that you have read and agree to abide by the Honor Code and Abuse Policy.

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