

# ABS & Home Group Leader Covenant



*The goal of this covenant is to help us all be accountable for being the people God called us to be, living our lives close to God and clean before Him, so that the people we encounter are transformed as the Holy Spirit uses the witness of our life to call them to a closer walk with Jesus Christ. Please read carefully the following statements, then sign to affirm your participation as an Adult Bible Study Teacher/Home Group Leader in the coming year.*

1. I will serve the following year (through August) as leader in ABS/Home Groups, fulfilling the tasks outlined in the ABS/Home Group Leader Job Description. ☐Yes ☐No  
*Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others...* (1 Peter 4:10)
2. I will grow spiritually, seeking faithfulness to daily, personal Bible study and prayer. ☐Yes ☐No  
*"Pray continually"* (1 Th 5:17) *"I will not neglect your word."* (Psa 119:16)
3. I will maintain a morally pure and ethical life, both in public and private. ☐Yes ☐No  
*"Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says"* (James 1:22)
4. I will actively participate in reaching lost and unchurched persons, as well as lead my group to participate in Westwood's outreach strategy. ☐Yes ☐No  
*"God... gave us the ministry of reconciliation:"* (2 Cor. 5:18)
5. I will actively participate in the body of Christ through the following means: my ABS Class/Home Group, Sunday morning worship, and service opportunities. ☐Yes ☐No  
*"Let us not give up meeting together... but let us encourage one another..."* (Heb 10:25 NIV)
6. I will lead my class/home group to accomplish the overall goals of the church and strive to work cooperatively with the church staff. ☐Yes ☐No  
*"Obey your leaders and submit to their authority. They keep watch over you as men who must give an account."* (Hebrews 13:17)
7. I will personally and corporately deal with conflict in a Scriptural manner, not allowing negative comments in group without seeking godly resolution. ☐Yes ☐No  
*"Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen."* (Eph. 4:29)  
*"If your brother sins against you, go and show him his fault."* (Matthew 18:15)
8. I will faithfully participate in training and planning meetings for ABS/Home Group Leaders. (a minimum expectation is attendance at 75% of the events) ☐Yes ☐No  
*"Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth."* (2 Tim 2:15 NIV)
9. I will practice tithing to support the work of the church body. ☐Yes ☐No  
*For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."* (Luke 12:34)  
*You give a tenth... but you have neglected the more important matters... You should have practiced the latter, without neglecting the former.* (Matthew 23:23)
10. I will completely refrain from the use of alcoholic beverages. ☐Yes ☐No  
*"So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God. Do not cause anyone to stumble..."* 1 Cor 10:31-32
11. I will support and carry out the vision of Westwood's Small Group Ministry, placing the needs of the body above the needs of my group. ☐Yes ☐No  
*"From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work."* (Eph 4:16 NIV)

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9. I will step down from service if the Small Group Directors, Pastor, and Staff ☐Yes ☐No  
are in agreement that it is no longer in the best interest of the church for me to serve.

*"Not many of you should presume to be teachers, my brothers, because you know that we who teach will be judged more strictly." (James 3:1)*

Before my Lord Jesus Christ, I commit myself to serve Him and His church by faithfully ministering through the Small Groups Ministry of Westwood Baptist Church.

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Signature

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Date

Comments:

### Spouse's Consent & Partnership

Believing that the spouse is a co-laborer in ministry, and knowing that the commitments of one spouse often affect the other, it is our desire to seek mutual agreement of both husband and wife in this ministry.

1. I am supportive of my spouse's involvement in the Small Groups Ministry. ☐Yes ☐No
2. I have read this entire covenant and support my spouse in making these commitments. ☐Yes ☐No
3. I will do all within my power to support and serve alongside my spouse in ministry. ☐Yes ☐No

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Signature of Spouse

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Date

Comments: