



## 2.1 CODE OF CONDUCT / LIFESTYLE

Required to be read, signed and upheld by all volunteers, ministry leaders, employees, and trustees: that we will, by God's grace, seek to conduct ourselves in a manner consistent with the principles of Scripture.

We commit, by the grace of God, to live in a way that honours Jesus, our Lord, by:

- Faithfully cultivating our relationship with Jesus through a life of prayer, Scripture, corporate worship, witness and biblical spiritual disciplines (John 3:3, Col. 3:4, 4:2-6).
- Seeking fellowship, unity and reconciliation with others (John 13:34-35, Col 3:13-14).
- Being quick to confess sin and quick to extend grace and forgiveness (Jer. 22:3).
- Putting away judgmental attitudes, and inviting all people to Jesus (1 Pt. 3:8, John 3:16).
- Living with compassion towards the poor, outsider, and stranger (Rom. 12:16; Gal.3:26-28).
- Abiding by the Ten Commandments (Ex. 20).
- Living out the Gospel of Christ in all the places we live, work, study and play (Jer. 29:4-7).

We commit, by the grace of God, to put away intentionally sinful behaviours and lifestyles which would go against God's Ten Commandments and/or violate his purposes and character, including:

- Placing some other ambition, person, or desire above Christ in our lives (Ex. 20).
- Practicing the occult, other world religions, or spiritualities which deny the One True Living God, revealed in Scripture as Father, Son & Holy Spirit. (Deut. 6:4, John 1, 2 Cor. 3:17).
- Dishonouring God's design for marriage and family life by pursuing sexual encounters outside of a covenantal monogamous marriage of husband and wife or engaging with any explicit material, such as pornography. (Gen. 5:2, 2:24; Rom. 8:13; 1 Peter 4:1-2).
- Dishonouring God's design for community and relationships through deception, lying, theft, gambling, blasphemous or profane language, harassment, bullying, racist conduct or violence (Ex. 20, Lev. 19:11, Rom. 13:9; 1 Cor. 6:9-10).
- Dishonouring God's design for our bodies through substance abuse, including any use of cannabis, or the excessive use of alcohol leading to drunkenness or impairment (Eph 5:18).
- Failing to uphold the sanctity of life by participating in or supporting abortion, euthanasia, or physician assisted suicide (Gen. 1:26-27, Ex. 20:13, Ps. 139:13-16).
- Violating the criminal code of Canada (Titus 3:1; 1 Tim. 2:1-3).

By signing this code of conduct, I am committing, to the best of my ability, and with the help and grace of our Lord, to live a disciplined, righteous and godly life. Should I fall into sin, I will walk in repentance and seek restoration with our Church leadership.

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Print Name

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Signature

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Pastor's / Leader's Signature

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Date