



Crossing Generations and Cultures Together in Christ

DISCIPLESHIP COVENANT

After prayerful consideration, I choose to commit to the following (*Read carefully and initial each item*):

For Disciple:

- _____ I am committing to a discipling relationship for 10 months.
- _____ I am committed to participating in worship and fellowship, as discipleship is not a substitute.
- _____ I am committed to taking initiative and making myself available to connect with my discipler.
- _____ I am committed to talking with my discipler weekly, and meeting together monthly.
- _____ I am committed to being honest about my life story, and learning from the discipler's life story.
- _____ I am committed to growing my relationship with Christ by doing the discipleship homework and establishing regular spiritual practices.
- _____ I am committed to taking responsibility for my choices.
- _____ I am committed to using what I learn to disciple someone else when in the future.

For Discipler:

- _____ I am committing to a discipling relationship for 10 months.
- _____ I am committed to check in with the pastor, and to participate in required quarterly training/prayer.
- _____ I am committed to checking in weekly, and meeting face-to-face monthly with my disciple.
- _____ I am committed to listening to a disciple's life story, and being honest about my life story.
- _____ I am committed to protecting the confidentiality of personal information shared by the disciple, except when there is threat of harm to themselves or others.
- _____ I acknowledge the lordship of Jesus Christ in my life, and have a personal relationship with Him.
- _____ I acknowledge the Father, Son, & Holy Spirit as God, and the Bible as Truth and the Word of God.
- _____ I am committed to growing my relationship with Jesus Christ personally, and through active involvement in church (worship & fellowship).
- _____ I am committed to choices and a lifestyle that are godly and "above reproach", knowing that my lifestyle is a model for the disciple that I meet with.
- _____ I am committed to having my own accountability needs appropriately met outside of discipleship.

Disciple Name (please print): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Discipler Name (please print): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Confirming Pastor (please print): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____



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For Disciplers to Minors:

_____ I am committed to exerting appropriate boundaries and relationships with students. This means:

- I will not engage in any emotionally or physically romantic intimacy with a student.
- I am committed to attitudes, conduct, and speech with students that are above reproach.
- I am committed to having my social and relational needs met in healthy fellowship with appropriate peers.
- I am committed to openness in discussing, confronting, and being accountable to the ministry staff for appropriate relationships and conduct with students

_____ I am committed to respecting students' trust & privacy by holding personal information confidential. There are specific exceptions under which I will release all pertinent information to the pastoral staff and notify the proper authorities, in accordance with church policies and federal, state, & local laws:

- If I suspect that any form of neglect or abuse is occurring to a student (including, but not limited to, physical, mental, or sexual abuse).
- If I suspect that a student is involved in a harmful or life-threatening situation (to themselves or others).
- Also, I understand that being a discipler means engaging in students' lives as part of a *team ministry*. For appropriate situations, I will confide with the pastoral & youth ministry staff from CFC Church of Hayward under the parameters & boundaries of *team ministry confidentiality*.

_____ I have discussed (or will discuss within a reasonable amount of time) these boundaries and confidentiality agreement with my disciple.

Discipler Name (please print): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____