

Student Leader Application

Date _____ School _____

Name _____ Grade level _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Cell phone _____ Can you receive texts YES or NO

Email _____

Please list your social media handles below with the social media app its used with:

What is your preferred way for people to contact you? _____

Parents/Guardians names: _____

Contact # for them _____

What sports, jobs and/or other clubs/activities are you involved in? _____

Why do you want to be a student leader? _____

What leadership qualities do you possess that would make you a good student leader?

Have you come to the place in your own spiritual life where you know for certain that if you died today, you would go to heaven? ____ Yes ____ No

If you were to die today and stand before God and He were to ask you, "Why should I allow you into heaven?" What would you say? _____

Explain when & how you received Jesus Christ as your personal Savior and Lord.

Share something God has taught you recently. _____

I have read and agree with the DLBC's Statement of faith ____ yes ____ no

If no, please explain why below

I have read and will live out to the best of my ability DLBC's membership covenant? ____ yes ____ no

If no, please explain why below

I have read and agree to live according to DLBC's Sexual Purity Statement ____ yes ____ no If no, please explain below

I have previously, or do at this time commit to living a drug, alcohol & tobacco free life. _____ Yes _____ No If No, explain:

I have previously, or do at this time commit to sexual abstinence until marriage. _____ Yes _____ No If No, explain:

If selected as a Student leader, I will make it a priority to participate in as many student ministry events as possible with specific focus on attending student leader meetings

Also, if selected, I commit to taking the “GREAT COMMISSION” seriously. This means I will actively seek to disciple others around me by leading them to trust Christ as Savior and teaching all the things God has taught/is teaching you.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

The DLBC Membership Covenant

1. I have received Christ as my personal Savior and have been baptized since receiving Christ and
2. I am in agreement with DLBC's Statement of Faith and
3. I now feel led by the Holy Spirit to unite with the DLBC church family.

In doing so, I commit myself to God and to the other members to do the following:

--- I WILL PROTECT THE UNITY OF MY CHURCH

...By acting in love toward other members ...By refusing to gossip ...By following the leaders

"So let us concentrate on the things which make for harmony and on the growth of our fellowship together."

Romans 15:19

"Live in complete harmony with each other - each with the attitude of Christ toward each other." Romans 15:5 (LB)

"Obey your leaders and submit to their authority. They keep watch over you as men who must give an account. Obey them so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be no advantage to you." Hebrews 13:17

--- I WILL SHARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF MY CHURCH

...By praying for its growth ...By inviting the unchurched to attend ...By warmly welcoming those who visit

"To the church ...we always thank God for you and pray for you constantly."

1 Thessalonians 1:2

"So, warmly welcome each other into the church, just as Christ has warmly welcomed you: then God will be glorified."

Romans 15:7 (LB)

--- I WILL SERVE THE MINISTRY OF MY CHURCH

...By discovering my gifts and talents ...By being equipped to serve with my pastors ...By developing a servant's heart

"Serve one another with the particular gifts God has given each of you. . ."

1 Peter 4:10 (Ph)

"God gave. . .some to be pastors and teachers to prepare God's people for works of ministry, so that the body of Christ may be built up. . ."

Ephesians 4:11-12

"Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others. Your attitude should be the same as that of Jesus Christ. . .who took on the very nature of a servant. . ."

Philippians 2:3-4,7

--- I WILL SUPPORT THE TESTIMONY ON MY CHURCH

...By attending faithfully ...By living a godly life ...By giving regularly

"Let us not give up the habit of meeting together. . .but let us encourage one another."

Hebrews 10:25

"But whatever happens, make sure that your everyday life is worthy of the gospel of Christ."

Philippians 1:27 (Ph)

"Each one of you, on the first day of each week, should set aside a specific sum of money in proportion to what you have earned and use it for the offering."

1 Corinthians 16:2

"A tenth of all you produce is the Lord's, and it is holy."

Leviticus 27:30

X _____ date: _____

OUR STATEMENT OF FAITH

What we believe.....

- In essential beliefs - we have **unity**.
"There is one Body and one Spirit . . . there is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God and Father of us all. . ."
Ephesians 4:4-6
- In non-essential beliefs - we have **liberty**.
"Accept him whose faith is weak, without passing judgment on disputable matters. . . Who are you to judge someone else's servant? To his own master he stands or falls. . . So then each of us will give an account of himself to God. . . So whatever you believe about these things keep between yourself and God."
Romans 14:1,4,12,22
- In all our beliefs - we show **love**.
". . . If I hold in my mind not only all human knowledge but also the very secrets of God, and if I have the faith that can move mountains - but have no love, I amount to nothing at all."
1 Corinthians 13:2 (Ph)

1. ABOUT GOD

Gen. 1:1,26,27, 3:22; Ps. 90:2; Matt. 28:19; 1 Pet. 1:2; 2 Cor. 13:14

- God is the Creator and Ruler of the universe.
- He has eternally existed in three personalities: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
- These three are co-equal and are one God.

2. ABOUT JESUS CHRIST

Matt. 1:22,23; Is. 9:6; John 1:1-5, 14:10-13; Heb. 4:14,15; 1 Cor. 15:3,4; Rom. 1:3,4; Acts 1:9-11; 1 Tim. 6:14,15

- Jesus Christ is the Son of God. He is co-equal with the Father.
- Jesus lived a sinless human life and offered Himself as the perfect sacrifice for the sins of all people by dying on a cross.
- He arose from the dead after three days to demonstrate His power over sin and death.
- He ascended to Heaven's glory and will return again someday to earth to reign as King of Kings, and Lord of Lords.

3. ABOUT THE HOLY SPIRIT

2 Cor. 3:17; John 16:7-13, 14:16,17; Acts 1:8; 1 Cor. 2:12, 3:16; Eph. 1:13, 5:18; Gal. 5:25.

- The Holy Spirit is co-equal with the Father and the Son of God.
- He is present in the world to make men aware of their need for Jesus Christ.
- He also lives in every Christian from the moment of salvation.
- He provides the Christian with power for living, understanding of spiritual truth, and guidance in doing what is right.
- He gives every believer a spiritual gift when they are saved. As Christians we seek to live under His control daily.

4. ABOUT THE BIBLE

2 Tim. 3:16, 1:13; 2 Pet. 1:20,21; Ps. 119:105,16; 12:6; Prov. 30:5

- The Bible is God's Word to us.
- It was written by human authors, under the supernatural guidance of the Holy Spirit.
- It is the supreme source of truth for Christian beliefs and living.
- Because it is inspired by God, it is the truth without any mixture of error.

5. ABOUT HUMAN BEINGS

Gen. 1:27; Ps. 8:3-6; Is. 53:6a, 59:1,2; Rom. 3:23.

- People are made in the spiritual image of God, to be like Him in character and are the supreme object of God's creation
- Although every person has tremendous potential for good, all of us are marred by an attitude of disobedience toward God called "sin". This attitude separates people from God and causes many problems in life.

6. ABOUT SALVATION

Rom. 6:23, 5:1; Eph. 2:8,9; John 14:6, 1:12, Titus 3:5; Gal. 3:26.

- Salvation is God's free gift to us but we must accept it.
- We can never make up for our sin by self-improvement or good works.
- Only by trusting in Jesus Christ as God's offer of forgiveness can anyone be saved from sin's penalty.
- When we turn from our self-ruled life and turn to Jesus in faith we are saved.
- Eternal life begins the moment one receives Jesus Christ into his life by faith.

7. ABOUT ETERNAL SECURITY

John 10:28,29; 2 Tim. 1:12; Heb. 7:25, 10:10,14; 1 Pet. 1:3-5

- Because God gives us eternal life through Jesus Christ, the true believer is secure in that salvation for eternity. If you have been genuinely saved, you cannot "lose" it.
- Salvation is maintained by the grace and power of God, not by the self-effort of the Christian. It is the grace and keeping power of God that gives us this security.

8. ABOUT ETERNITY

John 3:16, 2:25, 5:11-13; Rom. 6:23; Rev. 20:15; Matt. 1:8, 2:44,46.

- People were created to exist forever.
- We will either exist eternally separated from God by sin, or eternally with God through forgiveness and salvation.
- To be eternally separated from God is Hell.
- To be eternally in union with Him is eternal life. Heaven and Hell are real places of eternal existence.

9. THE FAMILY

Gen. 2:23ff; Hebrews 13:4; Eph. 5:25, 6:1-4; Col. 3:18-21; Gal. 3:28; Rev. 19:7

- God has ordained the family as the foundational institute of human society.
- Biblical Marriage is the uniting of one man and one woman in a lifetime covenant commitment.
- Husband and wife are of equal worth before God since they are both created in His image.
- Parents are to raise their children in a way that pleases God and in accordance to His Word.

10. RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

Rom. 13:1-7; I Peter 2:13-17; Acts 4:19-20; Phil. 3:20; I Timothy 2:1-4

- God alone is the Lord of the conscience. Government has no right to claim coercive power of any individual's conscience.
- Civil government is ordained of God and it is the duty of Christians to render loyal obedience in all things not contrary to the revealed will and word of God.
- We are obligated to pray for our governmental leaders.

DLBC's Sexual Purity Statement

God desires His children to lead pure lives of holiness. The Bible is clear in teaching on sexual sin including sex outside of marriage and homosexual acts. Neither heterosexual sex outside of marriage nor any homosexual act constitutes an alternative lifestyle acceptable to God. *It is God's will that you should be set apart: that you should avoid sexual immorality. 1 Thessalonians 4:3-8*

While upholding God's standard of holiness, We strongly affirm God's love, grace and redemptive power in the individual who chooses to follow Him. Our desire is to encourage individuals to trust in Jesus and turn away from any impure lifestyle. We are not always perfect examples, but we do our best to live and conduct ourselves in accordance with Biblical values and instruction in order to glorify God.

As an Student Leader, I will be accountable to the other Student Leaders, The Student Pastor and adult volunteers. I understand that if I am involved in a lifestyle that does not conform to the DLBC's Sexual Purity Statement, or break my commitment to living a drug-, alcohol- and tobacco-free life, that I will need to step down from my leadership position with the my Church. This does not mean that I am a bad person or that my Church does not love me and want me involved; this is to give me time to focus on growing in my personal relationship with Christ, to protect the integrity of the ministry and to protect the ones to whom we are ministering.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____