

Central Student Ministries Leadership Covenant

Thank you for your willingness to serve students at Central. This covenant is to help guide you in your life and in your ministry to students, and to also guide our life together as a team of leaders and teachers. We use these standards to hold each other, and ourselves, accountable to pursuing the Christian life. Scripture clearly states that our role as leaders and teachers require a higher standard of conduct. In order to set this standard, we are asking all CSM leaders and teachers to prayerfully commit to the following covenant.

As a leader of students at Central Student Ministries,

1. I agree to...

- a. Seek first the kingdom of God (Matthew 6:33)
 - Actively pursue a personal relationship with Christ through: fellowship with other believers; consistent prayer and study of Scripture; regular worship attendance; unselfish service; generous giving; and openly sharing your faith.
- b. Teach Biblical truth consistent with the views of Central United Methodist Church (Galatians 1:8-9, Matthew 18:6)
- c. Set an example (1 Timothy 4:12)
 - In speech, life, love, faith and purity
- d. Seek to live a life characterized by the fruits of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23)
 - Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control
- e. Meet weekly CSM commitments
 - Pray for students, leaders and the ministry to students at Central
 - Be present and on time for leader meetings and ministry responsibilities
 - Communicate absences well-ahead of time
 - Prepare for lessons in advance with excellence as the goal
 - Seek to deepen relationships with students and other leaders/teachers

2. I agree NOT to ...

- a. Indulge in intentional impurity (Galatians 5:24)
 - Premarital sexual relations, obscenity, harsh talk, coarse joking, excessive sarcasm, quarreling, slander, homosexuality or gossip.
- b. Damage my witness by behaving in a way that causes others to stumble (Romans 14:19-21)
 - Not drinking alcohol if you are under the age of 21; if you are over 21 years old, knowing the sensitivity of this issue, using discretion, especially in public settings.
 - Self-destructive behavior that may compromise your witness, such as: drug abuse and other addictions
- c. Be involved in any kind of inappropriate or unhealthy friendship or romantic relationship with any middle /junior/high school student.

I have read and agree to the following CSM documents

_____	Sexual Harassment Policy	_____	Setting Boundaries with Students
_____	Social Media Policy	_____	Keeping Information Confidential
_____	I give permission to allow CSM staff to view my full personal profile on all social media sites.		

Our hope is that, as a group of people seeking to serve students, our lives and ministry would remain above reproach. (1 Timothy 3). Thank you for joining us on this journey in leading students to Christ!

Print Name

Signature

Date