

Each of us must realize that, as servants of God, we have the awesome responsibility of shaping lives for eternity. Therefore, we ask that the following expectations of leaders are lived out according to the principles found in Scripture.

- 1. Church membership (salvation and baptism)
- 2. Signed covenant
- 3. Interview with pastoral staff to cover ministry-specific requirements and legal requirements.
- 4. A daily walk with the Lord through personal Bible study and prayer (John 15:1-5).
- Leading a sanctified life that may serve as an example for other believers (1 Timothy 4:12). This would include abstinence from activities that may hinder the testimony of Christ or cause a weaker brother to stumble (Romans 12, Romans 14, 1 Thessalonians 5:22), including alcohol consumption, tobacco use, gambling (Proverbs 20:1, 1 Corinthians 6:19, Hebrews 13:5).
- 6. An appropriate appearance when serving. This would include traditional church attire and a neatly kept appearance (coat and ties for men and modest skirts or dresses for the ladies) (1 Peter 3:4, 1 Timothy 2:9).
- 7. Faithful participation in the weekly church services and special services such as revival meetings and annual conferences (Hebrews 10:25).
- 8. Maintaining purity of heart and mind by abstaining from entertainment/media (regardless of venue) that contradicts biblical values of holiness (Psalm 101:3).
- 9. Faithfulness in tithes and offerings (Malachi 3:10; 1 Corinthians 16:2).
- 10. Faithfulness in weekly soul winning and outreach (Matthew 28:19-20).
- 11. Follow ministry-specific requirements and attend ministry-specific training.

I have read and agree to the above requirements as I serve the Lord here at Lancaster Baptist Church. Volunteer: _____

Date: _____

Ministry Leader:	
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