## **Leadership Honor Code**

As an essential part of the LifePoint Church Leadership family, you have a responsibility to develop and exhibit mature Christian behavior. This should be the basic premise of your desire to participate in a servant-leader position here at LifePoint Church.

While serving the Body of Christ as a servant-leader at LifePoint Church, you commit to live in a way that honors Christ at all times. In both attitude and behavior, you should strive to demonstrate Biblical standards in all situations.

As Christians, the way we present ourselves to others is of vital importance to the way others perceive Christ. We should exemplify qualities of a mature believer and servant-leader by living in a way that points others to Jesus and make His name known. Exemplifying the highest moral commitment, LifePoint Church leaders are to maintain a disciplined life of Bible reading, prayer, and fasting.

You must refrain from such things as:

Dishonest Gain

Illicit Drugs

Pornography

Sexual Immorality (Sexual activity outside of marriage)

All behaviors which might cause Christ to grieve and others to stumble

You should also refrain from such things as:

Profanity

Smoking or Chewing Tobacco

Gambling

Indulging in much wine or other alcoholic beverages

By providing an example in speech and action we encourage others to grow in Christ and become servant-leaders themselves. We should regard it as an essential part of our development, not as an imposition or restriction.

## **Abuse Policy**

I understand that LifePoint Church is a safe place for all children and vulnerable adults and that LifePoint Church complies with all Federal and State laws regarding reporting suspected child abuse. As a member of the Dream Team, I understand that suspected abuse is to be reported to the staff member who oversees the area in which I serve. I also understand the four types of abuse defined below:

**Physical:** a physical act directed at a child or vulnerable adult that causes injury.

**Sexual:** contact or interactions between a child and an adult, or another child, when the child is being used for sexual stimulation of the perpetrator or another person. This includes exploitation through photographs, videos, or other communication methods.

**Emotional:** acts or omissions by the parent or other caregivers that have caused, or could cause, serious behavioral, cognitive, emotional, or mental disorders.

**Neglect:** failure to provide for the child or vulnerable adult's basic needs. This includes adequate adult supervision, medical attention, housing, food, and clothing. Most cases of physical neglect involve inadequate adult supervision that has caused harm to the child or vulnerable adult or places them in danger of such harm.

I understand it is not my responsibility to investigate and in no instance will I confront a parent or caregiver if abuse is suspected. As a member of the Dream Team, I agree to comply with this policy and report any suspected abuse to the staff person who oversees the area in which I serve.