

# A LIFE OF INTEGRITY

At Central City Church, we as a Serve Team, consider it an honor and privilege to represent Jesus to those we serve, and it is our responsibility to represent Him well. As Christ followers, the way we present ourselves to others is vitally important to the way others view Christ. Our conduct should always point people towards God, never away from Him. Our words, choices, and relationship with God will be carefully observed, replicated and even scrutinized by those we have the opportunity to influence. While we don't expect anyone to be perfect, we do expect our Serve Team members to strive to make wise decisions and glorify God with their life and choices...choices that God delights in!

By setting the right example in speech and action, we encourage others to grow in Christ and become servant-leaders themselves. **This way of life is measured by the heart and commitment** of each Serve Team member at Central City Church. We should regard this as an essential part of our development, not as an imposition or restriction.

*And you yourself must be an example to them by doing good works of every kind.  
Let everything you do reflect the integrity and seriousness of your teaching.*

Titus 2:7

## WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE TO BE ON THE SERVE TEAM?

- You're committed to being a fully engaged follower of Christ.
- You're passionate about furthering the mission of Christ through the local church.
- You're in agreement with what we at Central City believe according to God's Word.
- You promote Christ at all times in your life...on and off the field.

## WHAT ARE THE SERVE TEAM MEMBER EXPECTATIONS?

- That you attend Central City Church regularly.
- That you worship God with your tithes and offerings.
- That you protect and promote the House at all times.
- That you operate with a servant-leader heart.
- That you serve on a weekly or bi-weekly basis.
- That you continue to own and grow in your relationship with God.
- That you invite people to join you at church!
- That you use your speech to always uplift and edify others.
- That you use social media in ways that reflect a life for Christ.
- That you refrain from all behaviors that might cause Christ to grieve and others to stumble.
  - Avoid drinking alcohol.
  - Avoid the use of tabaco products.
  - Avoid the use illegal drugs.
- That you practice a biblical view of sexuality
  - Avoid viewing pornography.
  - Commit to sex only within marriage.
  - Choose not to co-habitat outside of marriage.

## THE SERVE TEAM DECLARATION

***Because God has called me to serve my generation, I will value worship over wealth, “we” over “me,” character over comfort, service over status, and God’s purposes over possessions, positions, popularity, and pleasure. To my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, I say: However, whenever, wherever, and whatever you ask me to do, my answer in advance is yes! Wherever you lead and whatever the cost, I’m ready anytime, anywhere. I want to be used by You in such a way that on that final day, I’ll hear You say, “Well done, good and faithful servant. Come on in, and let the eternal party begin!”***

Having read the Central City Church Life of Integrity agreement, I commit today to live by the standards expected of a Serve Team member at Central City Church.

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Signature

Date

## VERSES TO SUPPORT A LIFE OF INTEGRITY

***Don’t use foul or abusive language. Let everything you say be good and helpful, so that your words will be an encouragement to those who hear them.*** -Ephesians 4:29

***Pray for us, for our conscience is clear and we want to live honorably in everything we do.*** -Hebrews 13:18

***Don’t be drunk with wine, because that will ruin your life. Instead, be filled with the Holy Spirit.*** -Ephesians 5:18

***Because we belong to the day, we must live decent lives for all to see. Don’t participate in the darkness of wild parties and drunkenness, or in sexual promiscuity and immoral living, or in quarreling and jealousy.*** -Romans 13:13

***Don’t you realize that those who do wrong will not inherit the Kingdom of God? Don’t fool yourselves. Those who indulge in sexual sin, or who worship idols, or commit adultery, or are male prostitutes, or practice homosexuality, or are thieves, or are greedy people, or drunkards, or are abusive, or cheat people—none of these will inherit the Kingdom of God.*** -1 Corinthians 6:9-10

***But I say, anyone who even looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart.*** -Matthew 5:28

***And do not bring sorrow to God’s Holy Spirit by the way you live. Remember, He has identified you as his own, guaranteeing that you will be saved on the day of redemption. Get rid of all bitterness, rage, anger, harsh words, and slander, as well as all types of evil behavior.*** -Ephesians 4:30-31

***But you must be careful so that your freedom does not cause others with a weaker conscience to stumble.*** -1 Corinthians 8:9

***So let’s stop condemning each other. Decide instead to live in such a way that you will not cause another believer to stumble and fall.*** -Romans 14:13

## AND TO SUM IT ALL UP...

***Those who belong to Christ Jesus have nailed the passions and desires of their sinful nature to his cross and crucified them there. Since we are living by the Spirit, let us follow the Spirit’s leading in every part of our lives.*** -Galatians 5:24-25