

Bethany Leader Honor Code

As a leader in the Bethany Church family, you have a wonderful opportunity to embody and share the values of mature Christian living, reflecting the love and grace of Christ Jesus (see Ephesians 5:1–33). In your role as a Bethany leader, you are encouraged to consistently present yourself in a way that aligns with biblical principles, both in appearance and behavior. Your example is a powerful testament to your faith and a positive reflection of Christ.

Your commitment to Christ involves demonstrating the highest standards of personal conduct, which includes maintaining a disciplined life of Bible reading, prayer, and fasting. As a leader, you are invited to embrace a lifestyle that avoids activities such as:

- Profanity
- Gambling
- Alcohol consumption
- Tobacco use
- Unethical practices
- Illegal drugs
- Pornography
- Sexual immorality
- All behaviors which might cause the Holy Spirit to grieve and others to stumble including any misuse of social media

By steering clear of these behaviors, you uphold the values that honor Christ and support the spiritual growth of others.

Your role as a leader is a profound expression of your heart's commitment and is reflected in your actions. Viewing this honor code as a valuable aspect of your spiritual journey, you contribute positively to the growth of those around you and encourage them to follow in Christ's footsteps as servant leaders. If you have any questions about the honor code or need guidance, a Bethany pastor is always available to support you.

By signing below, I agree to uphold the standards of this honor code in order to continue as a leader of Bethany Church.

Name: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____