



Volunteer Expectations

We are excited that you desire to serve New Journey Church as a volunteer! Thank you! God has blessed you with unique gifts and abilities that are unique to you, and can be used to strengthen and bless the ministry of New Journey as we serve together as the body of Christ. When we each work together in our own areas of giftedness, the body more fully reflects the beauty of Christ.

We desire to walk in alignment and unity as the body of Christ, and so below are a few things we ask all volunteers to agree to. By agreeing to the statements below, you are placing yourself under the authority of New Journey Church leadership as you hold this volunteer position. If you have any questions/comments about these statements, please direct them to one of the pastors or shepherds.

Thank you for your willingness to serve the body! We trust that God will bless you as you bring him glory by serving as his hands and feet.

Sincerely,

New Journey Shepherds

As a **Volunteer** at New Journey Church:

1. I agree to submit to the authority of New Journey Leadership in matters of doctrine, policy, and conflict. (see *Statement of Faith for Doctrinal positions*)
2. I will faithfully support the leadership of New Journey Church.
3. I will willingly submit to the staff and volunteer leaders within in the area of ministry I will be volunteering.
4. I agree to support the doctrine, values and beliefs of New Journey Church. If I serve in a teaching capacity, my teaching will align with the doctrine of New Journey Church.
5. I will consistently participate in corporate worship at New Journey church or a like minded body of believers, and devote time to personal worship and spiritual development.
6. I agree to be consistently present at my agreed upon time of service; arriving at the appropriate time as appointed by the leaders.
7. I commit to take any potentially divisive issues directly to the leader of the ministry in which I am volunteering.
8. I agree to participate in meetings/trainings when necessary if at all possible.
9. I acknowledge that certain leadership roles at New Journey church require membership.
10. I understand that as a volunteer of New Journey church, I publicly represent the church. I will use proper judgement in matters of lifestyle, sexuality, character, and integrity. I will strive to avoid any appearance of evil.
11. I understand that my appointment is for one year, starting the first week of September, and ending the last week of August. My re-appointment will be based on my fulfillment of this covenant, my attitude of submission, completion of required responsibilities, and the approval of New Journey Leadership. I recognize that my volunteer role may be terminated at any time on the discretion of New Journey Leadership.

12. I support that sex is God's gift to be enjoyed exclusively in the context of a marriage between one man and one woman, and that all other forms of sexuality are outside of God's design for mankind.

I am signing to acknowledge that I have read and understand what is expected of me in my volunteer role at New Journey church as outlined above.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Ministry Area: _____

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