



CHURCH COUNCIL COMMITMENT FORM 2018

As a member of the Church Council, you are part of the highest leadership in our church. As such, we ask that you enter into commitment with the other Church Council Members by agreeing to the following (which are not to be thought of as “laws to obey” but rather “goals to strive for”):

- 1) I will live the mission of VRBC: *Inviting diverse and disconnected people to passionately follow Jesus together* (Matt. 28:19-20; Luke 10:27).
- 2) I will equip, encourage, empower, follow, protect, trust, pray for, hold accountable, be held accountable by, refuse to gossip about, forgive, solve any conflict with, and in a word, love, the VRBC staff and other Church Council Members (1 Cor. 13:4-7; Heb. 10:24-25; Heb. 13:7, 17).
- 3) I will maintain confidentiality with sensitive information and help us make wise decisions with our resources in a way that both preserves the unity of the church and promotes its growth (Prov. 11:13; Eph. 4:1-16).
- 4) I will communicate and conduct myself in meetings in a God-honoring way by:
 - Being slow to speak, quick to listen, and slow to become angry (James 1:19).
 - Speaking the truth in love gently and humbly (Eph. 4:2, 15).
 - Seeking to discover and do God’s will collectively (Matt. 6:33).
 - Remaining open to change and embracing team decisions as my own (1 Cor. 12:12).
 - Being prepared and prompt (Prov. 21:5).
- 5) I will reflect the values of VRBC and the leadership requirements listed in Scripture. This means I will:
 - Lead a God-honoring lifestyle (1 Tim. 3:1-3).
 - Manage a God-honoring home (1 Tim. 3:4-5).
 - Maintain God-honoring relationships (1 Tim. 3:6-7.)
 - Embody *Biblically Rooted, Story Tellers, Under Construction, Hilariously Generous, Happily Third, and Different Together*.
- 6) I will serve the ministry of VRBC by leading in our strategy of *Worship, Grow, Serve, and Invite*. This means I will:
 - Engage regularly in worship services and warmly welcome those who attend (Heb. 10:25; Matt. 25:35).
 - Maintain a vibrant devotional life and pray for our church and the unchurched (John 15:5; James 5:13-16).
 - Lead/Co-lead a Grow Group (2 Tim. 2:2).
 - Give at least a tithe to the ministry of VRBC (Mal. 3:8-10; Matt. 23:23).
 - Serve regularly in our church and community (Rom. 12:3-8).
 - Invite diverse and disconnected people into my life, share my story with them, and encourage them to join me at VRBC (John 1:41).

In the end, as a leader, I will set an example to others by remaining consistent in all areas of our church’s discipleship strategy, by modeling our core values, and by working with the staff and Church Council Members as one unified team to promote the health and growth of VRBC.

Name

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