

Ox Hill Baptist Church Youth Ministry Covenant

God calls us to be a community of faith and leaders in Christ's Church. In order to...

Be a safe participant in all youth activities,
Build new and stronger relationships with my peers, and
Grow in my faith and in my relationship with God.

As a youth participant or a youth leader, I understand and agree to the following Covenant.

- Attendance = Participation...
 - I will be involved, be present, and positively participate in group activities.
 - I will stay with the group at all times unless given permission to leave by a leader.
- Respect is mandatory...
 - I will demonstrate respect for myself and for others, recognizing that everyone's opinions and ideas are important.
 - I will give respect to leaders and chaperones, and listen to and follow their direction.
 - I will demonstrate respect for property at the church or wherever activities take place, and for personal property of others.
 - I will wear appropriate clothing during youth activities which is modest and not offensive.
- High standards for language and behavior are required...
 - I will use positive language and behavior in a manner that reflects Christian values.
- Communication takes place face-to-face at youth events...
 - I will only use my cell phone and send text messages before and after meetings.
- Ox Hill youth activities are substance free...
 - I understand there is zero tolerance for use or possession of alcohol, weapons, cigarettes or drugs.
- Public displays of intimacy are off limits...
 - I agree to restrain from public displays of affection while participating in youth activities.

As a youth, I understand that if I do not abide by these expectations, I may lose the privilege of attending a scheduled activity, or may be sent home at the discretion of the adult leader.

As a leader, I understand the importance of helping youth to honor this covenant by following these same guidelines in my own conduct and leadership role. I will be responsible for all consequences of my behavior.

Therefore, I will abide by these guidelines so that we might honor God and practice Christian fellowship and discipleship in all of our gatherings.

Youth Signature Date

Parent/Guardian Signature Date

Leader Date