



LifePoint Church — Volunteer Belief & Conduct Affirmation

Why this matters. Those who serve at LifePoint represent Jesus and help disciple others—especially children and students. For unity, clarity, and care, we ask every volunteer to affirm the essentials of the Christian faith and commit to serve in a manner consistent with Scripture and the shepherding of our elders. (*Eph 4:1–6; Heb 13:17, NASB95*)

A. Core Beliefs (Essentials)

I gladly affirm the following summary of historic, biblical Christianity:

1. **Scripture.** The **Bible** is the inspired Word of God, without error in all it affirms, and our **final authority** in faith and life. (*2 Tim 3:16–17; 2 Pet 1:20–21; Ps 19:7–11*)
2. **God.** There is **one God in three Persons—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit**—equal in deity, power, and glory. (*Deut 6:4; Matt 28:19; 2 Cor 13:14*)
3. **Jesus Christ & the Gospel.** **Jesus Christ** is **fully God and fully man**, lived a **sinless life**, **died** as our **substitute** for our sins, **rose bodily**, **ascended**, and will **come again**. **Jesus is the only Savior and the only way to the Father.** (*John 14:6; Acts 4:12; 1 Tim 2:5; 1 Cor 15:3–4; Acts 1:9–11*)
4. **Humanity, Gender, & Sin.** God created humanity **in His image**, **male and female**. All people are fallen in Adam and personally sinful, therefore in need of **new birth**. (*Gen 1:26–27; Matt 19:4; Rom 3:23; Eph 2:1–3; John 3:3–7*)
5. **Salvation.** We are saved **by grace alone, through faith alone, in Christ alone**—not by works—resulting in forgiveness, justification, and adoption. (*Eph 2:8–9; Rom 3:24–26; Rom 10:9–10*)
6. **The Holy Spirit.** The Spirit **indwells** every believer, bringing new life, sanctifying us, gifting us for service, and keeping us to the end. (*Rom 8:9–16; Gal 5:22–23; 1 Cor 12:4–7; Eph 1:13–14*)
7. **The Church.** There is **one universal Church** of Jesus Christ, expressed in **local congregations**. All believers are called to **unity, service, worship**, and **mission**. (*Eph 4:4–6; 1 Cor 12:12–27; Matt 28:18–20*)
8. **Ordinances.** **Baptism** and the **Lord's Supper** are Christ's ordinances for His Church, signs that proclaim the gospel. (*Matt 28:19; 1 Cor 11:23–26*)
9. **Marriage & Sexuality.** **Marriage is the covenant union of one man and one woman**; sexual intimacy is God's good gift for marriage alone. Believers are called to purity and to flee sexual immorality. (*Gen 2:24; Matt 19:4–6; Heb 13:4; 1 Thess 4:3–5*)
10. **Sanctity of Human Life.** Human life—**from conception to natural death**—is sacred because all people bear God's image; we are called to protect and value every life with truth and compassion. (*Gen 1:27; Ps 139:13–16; Exod 20:13; Prov 24:11–12*)

11. **Christ's Return & Final Judgment.** Jesus will **return bodily** to judge the living and the dead; believers enjoy **eternal life** with God; the impenitent face **eternal separation**. (*1 Thess 4:13–18; Matt 25:31–46; Rev 20–22*)

B. Conduct & Ministry Commitments

By God's grace, while serving at LifePoint I will:

- **Serve under shepherding.** Support the **doctrinal teaching and direction** of LifePoint's elders; I will not teach or promote views that **contradict** our church's doctrine while serving. (*Heb 13:17; 1 Cor 1:10*)
- **Pursue Christlike character.** Be **above reproach** in speech, behavior, relationships, and online presence. (*1 Tim 4:12; Eph 5:1–4*)
- **Walk in sexual integrity.** Live in accord with Article 9 above; if not, I will seek pastoral care and understand I may be asked to pause serving. (*1 Thess 4:3–5*)
- **Protect the vulnerable.** Follow all safety policies (e.g., **two-adult rule**, screening, reporting, training). (*Prov 31:8–9; Mark 9:42*)
- **Model sobriety & discernment.** Refrain from intoxication and any impairment while serving; use discretion in gray areas for the sake of others. (*Eph 5:18; Rom 14:13–21*)
- **Guard unity.** Avoid divisive disputes. (*Rom 14; 1 Cor 2:2; Eph 4:3*)
- **Honor every image-bearer.** Treat all people with dignity, reject partiality, racism, and abusive behavior, and seek peace, justice, and mercy in relationships and ministry practice. (*Gen 1:27; Jas 2:1–9; Mic 6:8; Rom 12:18*)
- **Seek help and restoration.** If I fall into patterns of sin or conflict, I will pursue **pastoral care**; I understand I may be asked to **pause serving** for discipleship and restoration. (*Gal 6:1–2; Matt 18:15–20*)

C. Affirmation & Signature

I have read the **Core Beliefs** and **Conduct & Ministry Commitments** above. Relying on God's grace, I **affirm** these truths and **commit** to serve in a manner consistent with them while volunteering at LifePoint Church.

- **Name:** _____
- **Signature:** _____ **Date:** ____ / ____ / ____
- **Ministry Area(s):** _____
- **Elder/Pastor (witness):** _____