



## CLC Sponsors **HONOR CODE**

As a part of the Crossroads Church Ministry Team, you have a responsibility to develop and exhibit mature, Christian behavior. This should be the basic premise of your desire to participate in a Servant-leader position here at Crossroads Church.

While serving as a leader at Crossroads Church, you represent Christ and His Church at all times. In both appearance and behavior, you should strive to live out biblical moral standards in all situations. As Christians, the way we present ourselves to others is directly connected to how others perceive Christ. Our conduct should never misrepresent Christ but should exemplify the best qualities of a mature believer and servant-leader. Qualities such as:

1. love
2. honor
3. compassion
4. kindness
5. faithfulness
6. unity
7. self-discipline (including social media)
8. tithing

Exemplifying the highest moral commitment, Crossroads Church's servant-leaders are to maintain a disciplined life of Bible reading, prayer, and church attendance. You must also refrain from such things as:

1. Gossip > *Proverbs 16:28, Gossip is no good! It causes hard feelings and comes between friends.*
2. Drunkenness (we prefer that you abstain from any public drinking) or any illegal or illicit drugs (including marijuana) > *Ephesians 5:18, Don't destroy yourself by getting drunk, but let the Spirit fill your life.*
3. Dishonest gain including gambling. > *1 Timothy 6:10, The love of money causes all kinds of trouble. Some people want money so much they have given up their faith and caused themselves a lot of pain.*
4. Tobacco use (or vaping) > *1 Corinthians 3:16-17, All of you surely know you are God's temple and his Spirit lives in you. Together you are God's holy temple, and God will destroy anyone who destroys his temple.*

5. Sexual immorality (including pornography and living with someone outside of wedlock.) > *Ephesians 5:3, Let there be no sexual immorality, impurity, or greed among you. Such sins have no place among God's people.*

6. Profanity and lewd talk. > *Colossians 3:8, Also get rid of your anger, hot tempers, hatred, cursing, obscene language, and all similar sins.*

7. Any other behaviors which might cause Christ to grieve and others to stumble.  
> *Mark 9:42, If anyone causes one of these little ones - those who believe in me - to stumble, it would be better for them if a large millstone were hung around their neck and they were thrown into the sea.*

By providing an example in speech and action, we encourage others to grow in Christ and become servant-leaders themselves. This is a way of life measured by the heart and commitment of each servant-leader in the Crossroads Church family. We should regard it as an essential part of our spiritual development, not as an imposition or restriction.

1 Timothy 4:12 "Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young (in the faith), but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity."

**Signature of Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_