

## NHCC Ministry Covenant

Thank you for your interest in serving at a volunteer in NHCC. We appreciate your willingness to take the time to fill out the volunteer application and consider serving. There are a few things we want to make sure we say up front about what we believe as an organization.

Our church operates under biblical authority and recognizes the Bible as the ultimate source for truth and wisdom. We believe that all Scripture is inspired by God and gives us God's requirements for leaders and those of influence in the church. Because of this, we ask that our volunteers recognize what the Bible teaches in regards to family and lifestyle choices. We are held accountable for every leader we approve to influence kids and families at our church.

Please check the following to acknowledge that you are NOT:

- Engaging in a sexual relationship outside of marriage
- Living with someone of the opposite sex outside of marriage
- Participating in a homosexual relationship
- Pursuing an affair outside of marriage
- Using alcohol excessively or as an underage person
- Using drugs illegally
- Engaging in a relationship with one of the students

It is important to say that we also believe that God loves all people and His grace is offered to everyone, regardless of his or her current lifestyle. The criteria listed above are specifically laid out in the Scriptures as qualifications for those in leadership and influence, not to point out a category of people that God does not love or offer His grace. This understanding is vital in order to see these parameters rightly.

If you have concerns, questions, or feel that the guidelines above or NHCC's Statement of Faith disqualify you from serving, please contact the ministry staff and he or she will be glad to talk with you.

Thank you.

- Yes, I am in agreement with the covenant.
- No, I have questions about the covenant.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_