

Leadership Covenant

Grace Community Church of Garden Grove

The leaders of Grace Community Church are responsible to provide a clear and compelling direction for the church, and to protect the church from influences that would cause it to stray from the grace and truth of Jesus Christ. This requires a high level of faithfulness. The following are the leadership standards that contribute to the effective operation of Grace Community Church.

As a Leader of Grace Community Church...

1. I accept responsibility for the *Integrity* of our Church

- **By submitting to the Leadership of our Lord Jesus Christ** *John 14:15*
- **By keeping the commitments in the Grace Membership Covenant** *1 Peter 5:3*
- **By encouraging church members and attendees in their faith and practice** *Hebrews 10:24*
- **By guarding against heresy, maintaining the biblical purity of our doctrines** *Jude 3*
- **By guarding against hypocrisy, maintaining the integrity of our practices** *1 Cor 5:1-5*
- **By addressing sin issues among church members.** *(Matthew 18:15-17; Galatians 6:1, 2)*

As a Leader of Grace Community Church...

2. I accept responsibility for the *Unity* of our Church

- **By guarding against personal and collective disunity** *1 Corinthians 11:17-19*
- **By maintaining appropriate confidentialities** *Proverbs 16:28*
- **By continually clarifying and supporting the vision and mission of the church** *Proverbs 29:18*

As a Leader of Grace Community Church...

3. I accept responsibility for the *Stability* of our Church

- **By praying for its effectiveness in the world for the Kingdom of God** *Ephesians 6:18-20*
- **By regularly participating in its services and events** *Hebrews 10:25*
- **By faithfully contributing to its financial needs** *Malachi 3:10*
- **By offering my gifts and talents in service to this church** *1 Peter 4:10, 11*

As a Leader of Grace Community Church...

4. I accept responsibility for the *Future* of our Church

- **By overseeing and planning activities for my specific area of responsibility.** *Proverbs 12:5*
- **By attending and participating when leadership teams meet** *Proverbs 28:20; 2 Timothy 2:2*
- **By working with other leaders to provide clear direction for the congregation** *Prov. 11:14; 22:3*
- **By mentoring other potential church leaders** *2 Timothy 2:2*
- **By pursuing redemptive friendships with unchurched people** *Luke 15:1, 2*