**Name of Church**

**Community Values Agreement For Volunteers**

INSERT NAME OF CHURCH is a faith-based organization committed to helping people on their journey towards a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and Christlikeness. Our purpose is to teach people about the truths found in the Bible and to help them begin to put into practice the teachings of Scripture. We are committed to welcoming people into our community as they determine whether they too wish to become a follower of Jesus.

All who serve as volunteers at this church accept our community values and commit to uphold and support those values in how they conduct themselves while volunteering or leading as representatives of this church.

Those who are in positions of pastoral leadership, other positions of authority, and / or a teaching role or advanced leadership role are held to a higher standard of living and conduct and as such require a more detailed lifestyle agreement.

We welcome those who can support our values to serve alongside us while they determine whether they too, want to embrace the teachings of the Bible and commit to living the values found therein.

Community Values for Volunteers:

* We value the Bible as God’s truth and instruction manual for humanity.
* We value life from conception to natural death and endeavor to treat all people with dignity, respect and kindness.
* We value the biblical teaching of sexual identity as expressed through God’s original and ongoing design for humanity as two distinct sexes, male and female.
* We value the sanctity of marriage as ordained by God between a man and a woman and therefore reserve expressions of sexual intimacy only in this context.
* We value accountability and responsibility, professionalism and a commitment to serve with excellence.
* We value children, youth and vulnerable adults and commit to supporting practices
* and policies that enhance their protection.

I have read the above and agree that while serving as a volunteer of this church, I will uphold and support the values of this church as outlined in this document and as taught and communicated by leadership. Should I ever determine that I can no longer support the community values of this church, I will privately notify the appropriate pastor or leader and quietly withdraw from service.

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 Name of Volunteer Date