



## Lifestyle Agreement

I understand that by participating at Heritage Church, I am voluntarily submitting and entering a relational and spiritual accountability with my team members and its leaders. I also understand that my role in this ministry is considered a leadership position at Heritage Church.

The role of leadership brings with it a tremendous amount of personal and spiritual responsibility. I agree to wholeheartedly embrace the role on this reflects the character of Christ and the expressed teachings of Heritage Church. I will refrain from any lifestyle choices and behaviors that would be a poor reflection on me, my team, my church and ultimately Jesus Christ. I will seek to live a life that will not hinder others in their spiritual development and will avoid lifestyles that involve destructive, addictive behaviors such as, but not limited to, excessive drinking, substance abuse, and sexual sins such as sex outside of marriage, adultery, homosexuality, and pornography. I will also avoid relationally destructive behaviors such as dishonesty, gossip and an un-teachable heart or an unforgiving spirit.

Any leader/member who demonstrates an ongoing pattern with these issues or any other issues that would cause embarrassment to the name of Christ and/or disunity to our team will be asked to step off their ministry team for a season until the issue is resolved and until that leader/member can be appropriately restored to leadership once again. This step is not intended to penalize or punish individuals, but to allow them to go through a process of healthy restoration so that they can eventually return to leadership and be a Godly example to others in good conscience.

Heritage realizes that there could be differing opinions on what is and is not acceptable Christian behavior and practice. In these instances, Heritage will clearly outline their position on issues that may be controversial in nature.

I hereby acknowledge understanding the above explanation and agree to it.