



The Vineyard Church of Central Illinois

Leadership Covenant

Continuing the works of Jesus, here, near and far away

Core Purpose of The Vineyard Church of Central Illinois:

Reveal the new creation & release Kingdom destiny

Our core purpose as a church comes out of a combination of what God has called us to be and what He has called us to do. God has called us to be righteous sons and daughters, empowering us to extend the Kingdom of God, helping to launch people into their destiny. We live out our core purpose by abiding by the core values of **supernatural breakthrough, tribe, missional leadership** and **excellence**.

Supernatural Breakthrough: We love to see God intersect and change people's lives. We expect the supernatural leading of the Holy Spirit corporately and individually.

Tribe: Our hearts are connected as we do life together. We aren't just members of a team, we work, play and do life together as a tribe (family).

Missional Leadership: Leadership begins with God depositing vision and purpose in a leader's heart. Then he/she takes the deposits that God has given them and empowers the team. Leadership results in true change; leadership isn't management.

Excellence: We see ourselves as an opportunity to live out the excellence found in the Kingdom of God. Our goal is to be the best we can in a way that we can proudly show to our heavenly Father.

Leadership is helping people discover **who they are** and **what they are destined to do**. Leading others is a privilege and must be stewarded; therefore we ask our leaders to demonstrate integrity in the following areas:

My Commitment to the Tribe:

I am.....

- A lover of Jesus, made new by His finished work, growing in my understanding of the kingdom, righteousness, love, grace and identity as a son or daughter.
- Devoted to building a personal relationship with the Father through disciplines of the faith in the power of the Spirit (reading, prayer, silence, journaling, worshipping, etc.).
- Committed to the values of Holy Spirit ministry and the expression of all the gifts of the Spirit.
- Devoted to the Vineyard Church family and leadership.
- Committed to developing a lifestyle of financial generosity, by faithfully giving to my church (the Bible teaches 10% as a starting point) and by giving sacrificially whenever God stirs you to additional needs or opportunities.
- Committed to growing and maintaining healthy relationships. (family and friends)

- Committed to abstain from sexual activity outside of God's design for marriage, as defined by Vineyard USA.
- Committed to attend at least one worship service each weekend.
- Committed to involvement in an adult small group, attend conferences and Holy Spirit Nights.
- Faithful in attending all VLT meetings.
- Willing to attend all required trainings (Discover, Kingdom Healing, etc.).

Small Group Ministry Requirements:

- Has completed Small Group Training.
- Communicate weekly with my leaders.
- Use the Lifelines or an alternate format approved by the Small Group Pastors.
- Be accountable to those in leadership over me directly (pastor).
- Pray and care for my members.
- Help my members grow in their understanding of grace, righteousness, the Kingdom and their new identity.
- Identify and train new leaders with the goal of birthing new small groups.
- Fill out reports when my group meets (either weekly or bi-weekly).
- Attend POD meetings when scheduled.

Date: _____

Name (Printed): _____

Signature: _____