

## THE TEN COMMANDMENTS OF SERVICE

### 1. SERVE WITH JOY!

Make sure you serve with joy and seek opportunities to share your positive service experience with others. If you are not happy in your service role, please speak to your program director. We want you to find your unique place of service in the body of Christ, one in which you grow spiritually and find great joy!

### 2. SEEK BALANCE IN YOUR LIFE.

Your relationship with the Lord is your top priority. Service is an outgrowth of that relationship. Seek balance in your life by properly prioritizing your relationship with the Lord, significant relationships, and service.

### 3. RADIATE ENTHUSIASM.

Seek to serve accordingly to your passion for ministry and spiritual gifts. When you are operating in your God-appointed place of service, others notice as they see you serving with gladness. Positive energy and enthusiasm are contagious.

### 4. BE LOYAL.

You are on the Lord's team! Seek to view others through the eyes of Christ, loving one another, just as you love yourself.

### 5. WORDS ARE THE VOICE OF THE HEART.

Words either build others up or tear them down. Choose to encourage others. If difficult conversations are necessary, remember to offer constructive feedback in private, praise in public.

### 6. BE GENEROUS.

Make the words "thank you" the most commonly used words in your vocabulary.

### 7. VALUE THE TIME OF OTHERS.

Be punctual. Being organized shows that you value others as you do yourself.

### 8. BUILD ONE ANOTHER UP.

In the body of Christ, we are called to encourage others and build one another up. Let no disparaging remarks come from your lips.

### 9. SHARE YOUR KNOWLEDGE.

Teach and mentor other volunteers about your service role. That way, when the Lord leads you into another area of ministry, transitions will go smoothly.

### 10. MOVING ON . . .

. . . When you hear the Lord's call. We are counting on the fact that your relationship with Him is a top priority and because of that you are seeking His voice and will for your life. If you feel called to a new area of ministry, we will applaud your service and seek to help you make a new service connection.