

CORNERSTONE RESIDENT COVENANT

Our mission at the Cornerstone is to help young men find, know, and follow the Lord Jesus Christ through biblical community living, mutual respect, shared responsibility, and missional focus in a spirit of Christian brotherhood. At the Cornerstone, we see the whole person as spiritual and take advantage of the community living environment to encourage each other toward growth in personal devotion to the Lord Jesus Christ, missional living, academic discipline, personal habits, financial responsibility, relational maturity, Christian conduct, and communication skills. Below are the fundamentals of having a successful experience at the Cornerstone. A resident agrees to a good faith effort to abide by the following, acknowledging that growth (Ephesians 4:14-16) and not legalistic perfection is the goal of his time at the Cornerstone:

As brothers in residence, we make the following agreements (please initial):

In order to grow in my relationship with Jesus Christ, I:

- ___ will pursue the Lord Jesus personally with regular devotional times, making every effort to live by the power of His Spirit and the standard of His word. (Ephesians 3:16, Matthew 4:4)
- ___ will allow others into my life through transparent living, humbly allowing others into my inner world to encourage me in my faith. (1 John 1:6-7)

To grow in my relationships with other believers, I:

- ___ will strive to grow in love for and unity with others. (John 13:34, Philippians 2:1-4)
- ___ will participate in the following community activities (Hebrews 10:23-25):
 1. a weekly Lifegroup connected with the Cornerstone
 2. a weekly church service at Grace Community Church or other church whose theology is consistent with [core evangelical doctrine](#)
 3. weekly Lifeline meetings at the Cornerstone unless I am sick, required to work a non-elective shift at my job, or am in leadership in a ministry that requires me to serve Sunday nights
 4. house breakfasts, informational meetings, and semester workdays
- ___ will accept household responsibility and chores at the Cornerstone and follow through with their completion in a spirit of servanthood. (Matthew 20:25-28)
- ___ will abide by the responsibilities, policies, and guidelines in the Cornerstone Resident Guidebook, including rent and deposit. (Hebrews 13:17)

To grow in my faithfulness to the mission of Christ, I

- ___ will participate in a minimum of 12 hours of Christian outreach per semester, such as a mission project through my lifegroup, helping with the Cornerstone Barbecue, The Cornerstone Coffee House, iWeek, The Big Howdy, Mission Arlington, participating in a Mexico trip, etc. (Matthew 28:18-20)

I, _____, have read and understood the preceding commitments and consent to fulfill them while living at the Cornerstone.

Resident signature _____

Date _____