



Teaching Team Attitude Expectations

Support the Vision - Your role as a team teacher is to promote the vision, given by God, to the Lead Pastor and the leaders of our church. Be sure you know the vision, have the capacity to articulate the vision, and support the vision, not only with your teaching, but with your actions as well.

Follow the Theological Thread - Each member of the teaching team will teach from the prescribed concept document and the prepared outline. The Lead Pastor will establish the theological direction of the church, sermon calendar, and sermon series. Speakers can use their own giftedness to prepare creative content around the concept of the sermon and outline, however, they must teach the outline and concept provided, as this is how our campuses and venues will stay in alignment theologically.

Check Your Ego at the Door - Remember, you are only as good as Jesus empowers you to be and you aren't as good as you think you are. The congregation will affirm whoever teaches, this is true for all the teachers. Your role is to promote the diversity of the entire team. When people say, "I love it when you preach", a great response would be, "Thank you. God has blessed us with a host of great teachers and I am humbled to be one of them." When they say, "I wish you would speak more often," you could respond, "Aren't you glad we have a Lead Pastor who involves other good Bible preachers and teachers?" These are just a couple of ways we keep everyone focusing on the right perspective.

Promote Unity - Our primary role as preachers and teachers is to feed the flock and promote unity. Jesus prayed that we would be ONE. We need to model this by speaking well of everyone who is gifted to speak. Be the biggest fan of other teachers on the team, point people back to Jesus when they want to single someone out, and help the Body be ONE!

Give Jesus All the Credit - Our ability to preach and teach comes straight from Jesus himself. We must remember when someone lifts up our talent it is Jesus who should get all the credit. Remember, it is Christ's church, not ours or yours. We only say "This is My Church" after we say we are Christ-ins. Remember whose church it really is!

Follow the Weekly Rhythm (*see Teaching Team Sermon Development Rhythm*)- To make everything work well, there is a *rhythm that must* be followed to ensure quality in media, image support, campus video production, campus and venue music, sermon notes, and application. You are a central part to a large support team that is dependent on you completing quality work **ON TIME**. Don't be the one that causes the support team to "*roll their eyes*" and make jokes about. **BE THE LEADER** by keeping the rhythm flowing efficiently.

I have read and understand what it means to be on this teaching team. I wholeheartedly support the team teaching Attitude and Expectations.

Teaching Team Member: _____

Lead Pastor: _____

Date: _____