

Called By Name Commitments

Dress Code

The Sunday morning platform is the most visible place in the church. Because of this, those who lead from the platform should be appropriately dressed. This is not to say we dictate a specific level of formal or casual attire. It is important to remember that we should be modest in our dress, and that our clothes/embellishments should not be a distraction to worship. We want our clothes to represent who we are, but more importantly who we are in Christ.

Moral Responsibilities

Called By Name team members represent Christ Church, and above all, Jesus Christ and His church. People you have never met will recognize you outside of the church walls (at the mall, the movies, work, restaurants, etc). You have been a vessel through which the Spirit has ministered to each of them, and that is a very personal thing. It is of utmost importance that our public behaviors point people toward God and do not cause others to stumble. Our public lives should be a reflection of our intimate, personal relationships with Jesus Christ. Therefore, Called By Name members will be expected to live by the highest standards of moral purity, ethical integrity, corporate unity and personal charity.

Social Networking/Blogging Policy

The Apostle Paul wrote in 1 Corinthians 10:23-24, (NLT), “You say, ‘I am allowed to do anything’ – but not everything is good for you. You say ‘I am allowed to do anything’ – but not everything is beneficial. Don’t be concerned for your own good but for the good of others.” While we at Christ Church believe that potential good and relevancy can come from social networking sites, web pages, blogs, texting, email, etc., there is also a potential for misunderstanding, personal offense, hurt and leading others astray through any one of these mediums. Taking Paul’s words to heart, we should be mindful of leading our life in such a way that we ensure the “good of others” in all that we do. In light of this, Called By Name members are to understand that electronic communications should be consistent with the teaching of scripture and the values of Christ Church. Anything that would not be said in-person, as a representative of the church should not be said/typed. Anticipate, within reason, how your words and/or actions may be perceived by different audiences. Refrain from heated, public dialogs and instead

consider a private conversation (Matthew 18:15-17). Consider your words as if they were to be published in a local newspaper. Do not harass, bully, demean or disrespect others under any circumstances. Do not use obscenities, profanity or vulgar language, and do not use social media to discuss engaging in any conduct that could cause others to stumble, such as sexual behavior, alcohol, or illegal drugs.

Scheduling

Called By Name uses WorshipPlanning.com to schedule teams for Sunday morning worship and for getting out all documents and audio recordings for weekly preparation. After receiving a link to [WorshipPlanning](http://WorshipPlanning.com), you will need to follow the link to set up a password.

Teams will be scheduled according to availability and rotation. Within each week voicing and instrumentation for each specific song will be chosen ahead (for the most part). Therefore, it is very important that you keep your availability up-to-date on the [WorshipPlanning](http://WorshipPlanning.com) website, and that you respond as promptly as you are able to confirm or decline an invitation to serve.

Tutorials can be found online under “help” on WorshipPlanning.com.

Called By Name Vision statement:

To be a relevant, Spirit-led, growing team that draws people closer to God.

- Relevant: to the believer and non-believer, using different styles and modes of presentation
- Spirit-led: everything we do and decide should be directed by the Spirit and Biblically based
- Growing: in excellence, in numbers, in leaders, and in personal spirituality
- Draws people closer to God: we are lead worshippers, not just performers

As a CBN team member I commit will commit to...

- Having a heart of service, to God and to our congregation.
- Being a Christian that seeks to honor God in my daily actions, attentions, thoughts, words, time and relationships throughout the week. Having the same moral values throughout the week as I do on Sunday mornings.
- Drawing attention to God and not myself when leading worship.
- Regular Sunday attendance at Christ Church (even when not serving), personal reading of the Word and prayer, and involvement in small groups/bible studies whenever possible. (Hebrews 10:25)
- Having a supportive, flexible, and yielding attitude toward leaders and staff and praying for them. (Hebrews 13:17)
- Having an attitude of humility, flexibility and adaptability towards other team members. (Philippians 2:3, Mark 9:35)
- Having a teachable spirit (Proverbs 19:2)
- Honoring team members by responding to scheduling, being prepared for rehearsals, being punctual and prioritizing rehearsals/Sunday morning.
- Seeking greater technical excellence in my particular area through weekly practice, seminars, training, etc. (1 Chronicles 25:7)
- Faithful attendance to CBN team events/meetings in order to keep in step with the ministry's vision and direction.