

**Glory Baptist Church**  
**MAD4Christ Youth Group**  
**Rules and Guidelines of Life**  
**(General Conduct Code)**

- Show respect for everyone you come in contact with, by your actions and your words. This means that making fun of others and cutting each other down is not acceptable.
- Respect everyone. Do not speak when someone else is speaking.
- No fighting.
- Respect the facilities. (e.g., do not throw or kick balls at the doors or walls, no standing, walking or running on church furniture or chairs, clean up after yourself.)
- No obscene language.
- No drugs (including K2 or other synthetics), alcohol, tobacco, ecig, vaping use or possession.
- No Weapons
- Anything shared within the safety of our youth group is confidential and will not be shared outside of this youth group. The Youth Pastor and/or Adult Leader will determine if information shared within the group will be shared but only for the safety of the student.
- No PDA (Public Display of Affection) it will NOT be tolerated.
- For the safety and wellbeing of all, every meeting and event has physical boundaries. For example while in the youth room do not touch other students. Stay within the appropriate boundaries.
- During lecture/study time, you will remain seated and quiet to avoid disrupting the group
- A violation of any of the above rules could result in immediate removal from future youth group activities/meetings. At the discretion of the Youth Pastor and/or Adult Leader/s.

**Dress Guidelines**

It is important that our dress is appropriate. Clothing should not be disruptive or bring unnecessary attention to the wearer. The following will not be permitted:

- Visible undergarments are not permitted. Pants should be worn at waist/hip level.
- Dresses, skirts, shorts, skorts and garments must be of appropriate length to be determined by the Youth Pastor and/or Adult Leaders. If a garment has a slit, that must also be of an appropriate length.
- No clothing with offensive or obscene pictures and/or words.

If you would not wear it to school then chances are you should not wear it to youth group. Should you dress in an inappropriate manner to be determined by the Youth Pastor and/or Adult Leader you will be asked to put on different clothes or your parents will be called to bring you new clothing or to take you home.

Consequences of violating these rules will be immediate.

## Consequences for Disruption Behavior During Class

We gather together once a week for a period of worship and study. We cannot allow disruptive behavior to detract from our time together and our focus on Christ. Disruptive classroom behavior will result in the following progressive consequences:

**First Offense:** Student will receive a verbal warning from the Youth Pastor and/or Adult Leaders in the classroom.

**Second Offense:** Student will be removed from class by an assisting adult. Hopefully, a private discussion will resolve the problem and, if the problem is resolved, the student may return to class. The student's parent or guardian may be contacted.

**Third Offense:** The student will be removed from class by an assisting adult. The student will be required to notify their parent of their classroom behavior as expediently as possible, preferably on the same day as occurrence. The student may be asked to not attend any youth activities for a period of time to be determined by the Youth Pastor and/or Adult Leader. Resolution of the issue will be affected by the student, parents and teacher prior to the student returning to class. This will be resolved on a case by case basis.

Violations can be severe enough to have the student removed from the classroom and/or future trips/functions on the first offense. This will be determined by the Youth Pastor and/or Adult Leader.

## Consequences of Inappropriate Behavior While on Trips

Disruptive or unsafe behavior on trips will not be tolerated. Disruptive and unsafe behavior includes any violation of the Youth Group Rules as well as specific rules imposed for that trip. The final authority determining what is and is not considered disruptive and unsafe behavior will be the Youth Pastor and/or Adult Leaders.

**First Offense:** Student will contact his or her parent(s) to explain the problem. An adult will then speak to the parent in order to ensure that the parent understands the situation. Appropriate consequences will be enforced on the trip.

**Example:** A student intentionally disregards the physical boundaries of an off limits area and walks across the street to Starbucks. The student will call his or her parents and everyone will have a discussion. As an appropriate consequence, that student will have an opportunity to form a lasting relationship with a chaperone for the remainder of the trip.

**Second Offense:** Student will be sent home at his or her own expense. The student will contact his or her parent(s) to explain the problem and arrange for transportation home. An adult will then speak to the parent in order to ensure that the parent understands the situation. Additionally, the student may not be allowed to participate in ANY M4C activities at or away from the church building. Further determination of appropriate consequences will be made by the Youth Pastor and/or Adult Leader.

Violations can be severe enough to have the student removed from the classroom and/or future trips/functions on the first offense. This will be determined by the Youth Pastor and/adult Leader.

As a student in the Glory Baptist Church MAD4Christ Youth Group, I have read and understand M4C's Youth Group General Conduct Code and choose to adhere to it at all M4C Youth Group functions.

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

As a parent of a youth in the Glory Baptist Church MAD4Christ Youth Group, I have read and understand M4C's Youth Group General Conduct Code. I further understand that Wednesday night Youth Group meets weekly at Glory Baptist Church and begins at 6:30pm and dismisses youth at 8:30. No students will be on Glory Baptist property before 5:30pm or after 8:30pm unless an alternate time to be determined by the Youth Pastor and/or Adult Leader has been established. I support the Code of Conduct and expect my child to adhere to it at all times.

I(we) acknowledge that my teens participation in MAD4Christ is voluntary and may require involvement in activities that require traveling or physical exertion. Such activities may include but are not limited to: outings, athletic games, local excursions, and meetings. I (we) acknowledge that my teen's participation in any M4C church activity presents risks that my child may suffer property damage, bodily injury, or death. Therefore, in consideration of my teen being allowed to participate in any M4C youth program activities, I (we) agree to the following:

Glory Baptist Church MAD4Christ is not responsible for the loss or theft of personal belongings.

I understand and authorize that my child's image may be used in Glory Baptist Church or MAD4Christ video presentations, printed publications, website, Facebook page.

I hereby take the following action for my child, myself, my executors, administrators, heir, next of kin, successors and assigns: **A)** I waive, release, and discharge from any and all claims or liabilities for death or personal injury damages of any kind, which arise out of or relate to my teen's participation in Glory Baptist Church or MAD4Christ youth activities, the following person, or entities: Glory Baptist Church, its Senior Pastor, Youth Pastor, youth leaders, student leaders, Elders, employees, volunteers, representatives, subcontractors and agents of any of the above: **B)** I agree not to sue any of the persons or entities mentioned above for any claims or liabilities except in the case of gross negligence on the part of Glory, M4C, staff or volunteers. **C)** I indemnify and hold harmless the person or entities mentioned above from any claims made or liabilities assessed against them as a result of my teen's actions.

I hereby assume the risk of my teen participating in all Glory Baptist Church MAD4Christ student ministries

The undersigned \_\_\_\_\_ (parent/guardian), the parent and natural guardian or legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ (minor's name) hereby executes this document for and on behalf of the minor named herein, I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the person or entities mentioned above for any claims or liabilities assessed against them as a result of any sufficiency of my legal capacity or authority to act for and on behalf of the minor in the execution of the Waiver and Release.

**Parents Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parents Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_