

**6. To abstain from sinful habits such as smoking, drinking alcoholic beverages, chewing tobacco, and any other substances that may cause a brother to stumble or give reason for the lost to accuse the church of hypocrisy.**

(1 Cor 3:16 NKJV) Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?

(1 Cor 8:9 NKJV) But beware lest somehow this liberty of yours become a stumbling block to those who are weak.

(Eph 5:18 NKJV) And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit,

(1 Th 5:22 NKJV) Abstain from every form of evil.

(1 Pet 1:13-16 NKJV) Therefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and rest your hope fully upon the grace that is to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ; {14} as obedient children, not conforming yourselves to the former lusts, as in your ignorance; {15} but as He who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, {16} because it is written, "Be holy, for I am holy."

**7. That it is essential that I tithe and give above my tithe in time, talents, and treasure.**

(Mal 3:9-10 NKJV) You are cursed with a curse, For you have robbed Me, Even this whole nation. {10} Bring all the tithes into the storehouse, That there may be food in My house, And try Me now in this," Says the LORD of hosts, "If I will not open for you the windows of heaven And pour out for you such blessing that there will not be room enough to receive it.

(Heb 7:1-10 NKJV) For this Melchizedek, king of Salem, priest of the Most High God, who met Abraham returning from the slaughter of the kings and blessed him, {2} to whom also Abraham gave a tenth part of all, first being translated "king of righteousness," and then also king of Salem, meaning "king of peace," {3} without father, without mother, without genealogy, having neither beginning of days nor end of life, but made like the Son of God, remains a priest continually. {4} Now consider how great this man was, to whom even the patriarch Abraham gave a tenth of the spoils. {5} And indeed those who are of the sons of Levi, who receive the priesthood, have a commandment to receive tithes from the people according to the law, that is, from their brethren, though they have come from the loins of Abraham; {6} but he whose genealogy is not derived from them received tithes from Abraham and blessed him who had the promises. {7} Now beyond all contradiction the lesser is blessed by the better. {8} Here mortal men receive tithes, but there he receives them, of whom it is witnessed that he lives. {9} Even Levi, who receives tithes, paid tithes through Abraham, so to speak, {10} for he was still in the loins of his father when Melchizedek met him.

As a leader or a prospective leader, I have read and understand the above expectations of a member of the leadership team of the Lord's Church. I understand that this is not a test of fellowship but a standard for leadership. By my signature below, I indicate my willingness to comply with these requirements to the best of my ability.

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

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_