

Co-Laboring Agreement

Compelled by God's desire that none should perish and that every teenager should be offered the opportunity to become a follower of Jesus Christ, we acknowledge that many walls and weaknesses must be overcome in order to advance Christ's kingdom among teenagers in these early days of the 21st Century. As co-laborers seeking to communicate the gospel to every teenager within our influence, we affirm the following agreements:

- □ **Prayer** We agree to pray *with* and *for* youth and youth workers, participating in an active prayer strategy that targets the reaching of every teenager for Christ.
- Relationships We agree to build bridges to every youth worker in our community, realizing that we need each other and there is great reward from serving side-by-side.
- Repentance We agree to cultivate trust and unity through a spirit of honesty, humility and reconciliation, acknowledging that sinful attitudes and actions can separate us from each other and cause harm to the body of Christ.
- □ **Honor** We agree to value other youth workers and seek to understand the tradition, culture and ministry they bring to our community.
- □ **Strategy** We agree to discover ways to maximize each other's ministries and resources in order to more effectively reach the teenagers of our community.
- □ **Communication** We agree to share timely information that nurtures a spirit of teamwork and values various perspectives, strategies and opportunities.
- □ **Local Church** We agree to help teenagers become life-long followers of Jesus Christ through active involvement with a local church.

Signature

Date

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