

Compass Bible Church
Compass KIDS
Operating Principles

We will:

- **make and keep agreements.**
 - Numbers 30:2 – “When a man makes a vow to the Lord or takes an oath to obligate himself by a pledge, he must not break his word but must do everything he said.”
 - Matthew 5:37 – “Simply let your ‘Yes’ be ‘Yes,’ and your ‘No,’ ‘No’...”

- **practice open, honest and direct communication give and receive feedback.**
 - Proverbs 12:17 – “truthful witness gives honest testimony”
 - Job 31:6 – “let God weigh me in honest scales”
 - Proverbs 16:13 – “kings...value a man who speaks the truth”
 - Proverbs 24:26 – “An honest answer is like a kiss on the lips.”

- **maintain a supportive attitude exhibiting gentleness, dignity and respect for others.**
 - James 3:18 – “Peacemakers who sow in peace raise a harvest of righteousness.”
 - Romans 13:7 – respect
 - Philippians 2:3 – humility
 - I Peter 2:17 – love
 - Proverbs 15:1 – gentle answer
 - Galatians 5:22 – fruit of spirit
 - I Peter 3:15 – gentleness

- **assume positive intentions.**
 - I Chronicles 29:17 – “I know, my God, that you test the heart and are pleased with integrity. All these things have I given willingly and with honest intent. And now I have seen with joy how willingly your people who are here have given to you.”

- **take personal responsibility.**
 - Acts 20:35 “...It is more blessed to give than receive.”
 - Matthew 7:3-5 “. . . first take the plank out of your own eye”

- **model Christian character.**
 - I Peter 1:13-25 – “Be Holy”
 - Philippians 2:1-11 – “Imitate Christ’s Humility”
 - Colossians 3:8-17 – “Rules for Holy Living”

I have read, understand and agree to practice the above operating principles.

Signature

Date