

## **EMORY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH YOUTH GROUP BEHAVIOR COVENANT**

As a member of the Emory Presbyterian Church Youth Group, I, \_\_\_\_\_, agree to follow all of the rules in this covenant when participating in any youth activities or when on church premises.

1. I will conduct myself in a positive manner at all times. I represent myself, my family, the youth group, Emory Presbyterian church, and Christians and my conduct will reflect either positively or negatively on these individuals and groups. I understand that the message I portray can, and most likely will, have a lasting effect on the people I encounter.
2. I will do my very best to respect others, their property as well as themselves as individuals. I will also respect myself. I realize that no one is perfect, including myself, and I will accept things the best way possible.
3. I will respect the privacy of youth members of the opposite gender and will not be in gender specific areas unless there is a reason determined by supervising adults.
4. I will not participate in inappropriate intimacy.
5. I will follow the agreed upon standards of appropriate dress at all church related functions and outings
6. Failure to be respectful of the space we are using will result in all the youth being required to clean up and may compromise further youth activities.
7. I will refrain from using curse words. I understand profanity can hurt not only the respect I receive from my fellow youth group members but also others who hear the vulgar language. I recognize that using rude or improper language is not representative of a Christian attitude.
8. I will follow the rules presented by the adult Youth Group leads. I will not leave the established boundaries for activities I am participating in without first asking permission from an adult. I realize that breaking this rule puts me and other members of the youth group in danger.
9. Youth are not to be left unsupervised at the church; and if they are, they are the responsibility of their parents.

