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CHURCH

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"THE SPIRIT AND THE BRIDE SAY, COME!"
REVELATION 22:17

HANDBOOK

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1A

I will not complain and murmur or even entertain/regurgitate complaining and murmuring of any sort.

According to Philippians 2:14, "Do everything without complaining..."

And 1 Corinthians 10:10, "We must not complain as some of them did and were destroyed by the Destroyer."

1B

I will relay this to Ascend leadership (by emailing info@ascendchurchatl.com) if anyone amongst us, including myself is found to be a complainer and/or murmurer or found to be operating in a complaining and murmuring spirit of any sort.

According to Ephesians 5:11, "Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them."

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2A

I will not cause divisions or even entertain/regurgitate divisiveness of any sort.

According to 1 Corinthians 1:10, "I appeal to you, brothers, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree, and that there be NO divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment.)

Division – the action of separating something into parts or the process of being separated. The origin of the word divide means "to separate"...so a di-vision is caused by "separate" vision which in result causes division, schisms, disunity and so forth.

2B

I will relay this to Ascend leadership (by emailing info@ascendchurchatl.com) if anyone amongst us, including myself is found to be causing division, spreading a separate vision or found to be operating in a divisive spirit of any sort.

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3A

I will walk in honor toward Ascend Church/Academy, Ascend leadership and to my brothers and sisters in the Lord throughout the entire Ascend community. I will not operate in or be given over to dishonor in any form or fashion.

According to Romans 12:10, "Be devoted to one another in brotherly love; give preference to one another in honor." And 1 Peter 2:17-19, "Honor all men. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the king."

3B

I will relay this to Ascend leadership (by emailing info@ascendchurchatl.com) if anyone amongst us, including myself is found to be operating in dishonor or found to be operating in a dishonoring spirit of any form or fashion.

According to Ephesians 5:11, "Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them." (Please reach out to the Ascend Leadership for any questions/concerns by emailing Info@ascendchurchatl.com and/or Info@bridalglory.com)

4A

I will operate in humility, pliability and a submissive spirit toward the entire Ascend leadership team.

According to Hebrews 13:17, "Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account."

4B

I will relay this to Ascend leadership (by emailing info@ascendchurchatl.com) if anyone amongst us, including myself is operating outside of submission or a submissive spirit to Ascend Church/Academy and Ascend leadership team.

According to Ephesians 5:11, "Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them." (Please reach out to the Ascend Leadership for any questions/concerns by emailing Info@ascendchurchatl.com and/or Info@bridalglory.com)

5A

I will not commit or be given over to sexual sin in any form or fashion, not limited to, but including pornography.

According to Ephesians 5:3, "Since you are God's people, it is not right that any matters of sexual immorality or indecency or greed should even be mentioned among you."

5B

I will relay this to Ascend leadership (by emailing info@ascendchurchatl.com) if anyone amongst us, including myself is operating in sexual sin in any form or fashion, not limited to, but including pornography.

According to Ephesians 5:11, "Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them."
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6A

I will not gossip or slander.

According to Ephesians 4:29, "Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, it may give grace to those who hear."
Leviticus 19:16, "You shall not go about as a slanderer among you people, and you are not to act against the life of your neighbor, I am the Lord."
Proverbs 20:19, "He who goes about as a slanderer reveals secrets. Therefore do not associate with a gossip."

6B

I will relay this to Ascend leadership (by emailing info@ascendchurchatl.com) if anyone amongst us, including myself is operating in gossip or slander in any form or fashion.

According to Ephesians 5:11, "Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them."
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7A

I will not be negative or of a fault-finding spirit.

According to Philippians 4:8, "Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things."

7B

I will relay this to Ascend leadership (by emailing info@ascendchurchatl.com) if anyone amongst us, including myself is operating in a negative/fault-finding spirit in any form or fashion.

According to Ephesians 5:11, "Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them."
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8A

I will not drink alcohol, do drugs, partake of nicotine products or be involved with any such practice.

According to 1 Thessalonians 5:22, "Abstain from all appearance of evil."

8B

I will relay this to Ascend leadership (by emailing info@ascendchurchatl.com) if anyone amongst us, including myself is involving themselves with any such evil or even the appearance of evil as mentioned in the Ascend Handbook line 8A.

According to Ephesians 5:11, "Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them."
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9A

I will not participate in the use of verbalizing explicit language or even slang terms relating to any form of explicit language.

According to Ephesians 4:29, "Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear."

9B

I will relay this to Ascend leadership (by emailing info@ascendchurchatl.com) if anyone amongst us, including myself is involving themselves in verbalizing explicit language or even slang terms relating to any form of explicit language.

According to Ephesians 5:11, "Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them."
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10A

I will abide by the Ascend dress code and not wear anything inappropriate or seductive in any form or fashion, but dress modestly and respectfully.

According to 1 Timothy 2:9, "Dress modestly, with decency and propriety."

10B

I will relay this to Ascend leadership (by emailing info@ascendchurchatl.com) if anyone amongst us, including myself is not abiding by the Ascend dress code and dressed in an inappropriate or seductive manner.

According to Ephesians 5:11, "Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them."
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11A

I will honor all times and schedules of Ascend Church/Academy classes, conferences, events, outreaches, volunteer/intern hours, and work positions. I commit to be prompt and on time for all responsibilities I have committed to and be respectful of the times and schedules of all involved.

According to Ecclesiastes 5:5, "It's better not to make a vow than to make one and not fulfill it."

And according to Psalms 15:4, "He keeps his word even to his own disadvantage and does not change it [for his own benefit];"

11B

I will relay this to Ascend leadership (by emailing info@ascendchurchatl.com) if anyone amongst us, including myself dishonors any times and schedules mentioned in the Ascend Handbook/Agreement line 11A.

According to Ephesians 5:11, "Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them."
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12A

I will not utilize social media and public platforms to harm, slander, or voice my concerns in any way contrary to this culture and community, including Ascend leadership and my fellow brothers and sisters in the Lord. While under this agreement, I will use all social media and public platforms to set a good example that reflects the Ascend vision, mission statement, and all that is outlined in the Ascend Handbook.

According to 1 Timothy 4:12, "Set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity."

12B

I will relay this to Ascend leadership (by emailing info@ascendchurchatl.com) if anyone amongst us, including myself utilizes social media and public platforms to harm, slander, or voice concerns in any way contrary to this culture and community, including Ascend leadership and my fellow brothers and sisters in the Lord.

According to Ephesians 5:11, "Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them."
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13A

I will not be dark focused in the things of the spirit while at Ascend headquarters and/or events held by Ascend Church/Academy (this typically displays itself alongside the “intercessory or prophetic realm” when people tend to be focused or lean toward bringing focus on what the enemy and dark side is doing and/or involved with).

Our culture is to meditate, magnify and glorify Jesus while consistently be Heavenward focused on His Presence and Glory. As we look to Jesus in keeping this our main goal and focus, we destroy the works of darkness.

According to Colossians 3:1-2, “Therefore if you have been raised up with Christ, keep seeking the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth.”

And according to Matthew 6:33, “But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.”

13B

I will relay this to Ascend leadership (by emailing info@ascendchurchatl.com) if anyone amongst us, including myself is or is becoming dark focused in the things of the spirit while at Ascend Church/Academy and/or events held by Ascend Church/Academy

According to Ephesians 5:11, “Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them.”

And according to Philippians 4:8, “Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is of good repute, if there is any excellence and if anything worthy of praise, dwell on these things.”

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ASCEND AGREEMENT

This agreement applies during the period of time beginning on the date printed and ending with Individual's term of service, unless otherwise terminated earlier.

By signing this Agreement, I

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indicate that I have both watched the Ascend Handbook video in its entirety and have read/understood the Ascend Handbook in its entirety. Therefore, I accept all of the terms and conditions as mentioned in the Ascend Handbook/Agreement.

acknowledge that if I do not comply with Ascend Handbook/Agreement, Ascend leadership has the right to dismiss me at any given time.

grant permission for Ascend Church/Academy to use photos, videos, or recordings containing my image, likeness, voice or statements, without compensation, credit or other consideration for Ascend Church and Academy publicity and other purposes, throughout the world and in perpetuity.

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