



Guidelines to Guide Us

- Welcome with a smile or side hug.
- Once we start in our service times, whether on Wednesday crowd times, at retreat, mission trips or our outreach night, try not to talk too much to each other. Spread out and hang with the students until we are done.
- If you have something on your heart or mind, talk to Pastor Ed or Pastor Don when we are through, unless it is an emergency. Communication is key!!
- Always be supportive of the leadership. If something comes into question, get the big picture first. You don't have to deal with everything, let Pastor Ed or Pastor Don deal with it if they need to. We all come from different church backgrounds. If a theological question comes up that is controversial, respond by saying "That is how they understand the scriptures and this is how I understand it." Don't respond by saying, "He/She is wrong." If needed, get Pastor Ed or Pastor Don to discuss it with the student. Unity is important!
- If you are unable to keep a commitment (Sunday morning, Wednesday night, etc.) please contact the student offices as soon as possible so we can find someone to fill your spot.
- When counseling with a student, guys with guys and gals with gals. If a student confides in you any type of abuse, suicidal tendencies, thoughts or anything that could bring harm to him/her or another individual, you are required by law to inform Pastor Ed or Pastor Don. They will take it from there.
- Never be alone with a student of the opposite sex. (ex. riding in cars, at homes, etc.)
- On road trips, after dark same sex are to sit together. No pillows or blankets in laps or any object that could cover wandering hands.
- P.D.A. (public display of affection) among the students is limited to holding hands.
- No smoking, drinking or illegal substances on church ground or at any student function.
- If a student goes forward for prayer, the first question to ask is: "Would you like for me to pray with you?" If yes, then ask, "What can I pray with you about?" Be sure to have fresh breath and listen and give him/her time to be with God first.

The bottom line is - we want changing hearts that have a desire for Christ. We want to have a great commitment to the Great Commission (go and make disciples) and the Great Commandment (love God, others, and ourselves). We desire to set our minds on things above, not on earthly things. (Colossians 3:2)