

CAS Friends House of Disciples
6-month Program
House Rules & Regulation

Matthew 28: 19-20 NIV

“Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and Lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”.

A godly man is not a perfect man. We will never reach perfection until we are in the physical presence of Jesus (Philippians 3:12; 1 John 3:2). But the godly man embraces his manhood and knows that Jesus, not the world, has set the standard for what it means to be a real man. So, he strives daily to model his life after Jesus. He doesn't make excuses for his sins and weaknesses he finds in himself, but continually surrenders those areas to God and asks for His help in overcoming them (Romans 6:11—14). Regardless of physical appearance, social status, or economic standing. A man can be a godly man when he surrenders to God through faith in Jesus Christ and seeks to obey Him in every area of his life (Luke 10:27; Galatians 2:20)

A godly man is one who has died to his flesh (Galatians 5:24). This does not mean he no longer faces temptation. It means that, when he is tempted, the decision about whether to give in has already been made. He relies on the power of the Holy Spirit to help him say "no" to his flesh and "yes" to the Holy Spirit (1 Corinthians 10:13; Galatians 5:16). As he regularly opposes sin, he finds that his spirit grows stronger, and temptation becomes easier to resist (Hebrews 10:36).

HOUSE

- Wake up time is 7 am - morning routine.
- Curfew and doors locked at 10 pm, (Fri. & Sat 10:30 pm) Lights out at 10:30 pm.
- You must always be accounted for in addition to signing the out & in sheet. In addition, **You Must** make sure the House manager and or acting HMT is informed.
- Chores are assigned for two weeks periods which is posted on the white board in the hallway. Everyone is expected to complete their chores established by Pastor Terry. Remember chores are completed twice a day (morning and evening).
- Bed must be made each morning by 7:30am, No excuses will be accepted.
- All clothes must be hung and/or put away in totes or hanging area.

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- Laundry area must be cleaned organized by all. Bed sheets must be washed weekly.
- **NO** dishes are to be left in the sink or dish drainer at any time. You are expected to wash and put away your own dishes. Do not pour grease down the sink.
- You are required to clean the toilet after your use out of respect for the next person.
- Only faith based and or family movies will be played in the House. PG or PG-13 Rated will be allowed with minimum profanity.
- No overnight stays away from the house unless approved by Pastor Terry, overnight request to stay with the opposite sex is prohibited.
- ABOSOLUTELY, no weapons of any type will be allowed into the church or discipleship house.
- NO Stealing or disrespect of anyone's property! Theft will not be tolerated.
- All mail must be opened in front of House Minister.
- Issues within the house will be dealt with immediately. If it cannot be resolved within the men's meeting, Pastor Terry will have the final say.

CHURCH

- Church functions and studies are mandatory; you are expected to be at each function 15 minutes early and must stay until function is over, (Exceptions made for employment. Please give Pastor Terry or House Minister your work schedule.)
- You are expected to always keep the church ready for services ensuring restrooms are clean.
- **NO** horseplay or loud yelling.
- **NO** secular music in Men's house or on church property or in church vehicles.
- You **Must** attend all services unless working or given permission to miss by Pastor Terry.

SELF

- NO Lying or disrespect to anyone, NO profanity!! YOU LIVE IN GOD'S HOUSE.
- Personal Hygiene is a must. YOU **MUST** SHOWER DAILY! Showers will be no longer than 15 minutes. Wearing of deodorant is **MANDATORY!**
- **Clean** clothes must be worn daily.

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- All medication will be kept in a lock box and secured. If you are under a doctor's care, a list of any/all medications must be given to Pastor Terry.
- All valuables are to be kept locked in your totes.
- If you have an income of any type, you are responsible for your personal needs (i.e.: **hygiene products, food and laundry supplies, and haircuts**).
- No physical altercations or bullying. All parties involved will be asked to leave the house. Reentry is solely dependent upon Pastor Terry's discretion.
- If it's **not true**, don't **say it**. If it's not yours, don't **touch it**. Treat each other as you want to be treated.
- Any form of illegal drugs, as well as alcohol is prohibited and will not be tolerated. You will be asked to leave the premises and not return for 30 days - 6 months dependent upon Pastor Terry's discretion.
- If you are ill, notify house minister and you must go to the doctor. After seeing a doctor, if it's determined you need bed rest it will be approved. No other activities will be required.
- You must remember when exiting bunk area, you are to be fully dressed. **YOU MUST ALWAYS HAVE A SHIRT ON!!** Remember it's about respect for others and respecting God's house.
- Do not leave articles of clothing laying around the house and or bunk area. Everything must be kept decent and in order.
- Getting into new relationships while in the disciple program is prohibited. We want you only focused on your relationship with God and Him alone.

PROGRAM

- If you have a question, **ASK**. If you are not sure, **ASK**. If you don't know, **Do not** assume you know what to do, Look where you are now.
- **NO** counseling or giving advice to each other, Everyone's walk is different, thou similar, not the same.
- Should you leave the program for any reason; you will not be allowed back in the program for at least 30 days and with the agreement of Pastor Terry.

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- No cell phones and/or tablets the first 30 days upon starting the program. If you are caught with a cell phone, you will be terminated from the program, including asking to use a house mates' cell.

New Disciples must be in the program 45 days before they are permitted to lead, teach, and or drive church vehicles.

After the first 45 days, each participant is responsible to be actively looking for full time employment.

All residence will be evaluated every 30 days to ensure understanding and determine growth.

These rules are not up for discussion. If you do not think that you can obey these rules, you do not need to stay. Remember, you came here for help not a vacation.

Entry and Reentry is solely dependent upon Pastor Terry Melancon's discretion.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

By signing this you are agreeing that you understand and will abide by these rules.