

Epic Leadership Commitments 2022-23

- Commit to investing in your relationship with God on a daily basis

“Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me.” (John 15:4)

- Commit to being in a discipleship relationship (with a staff member or someone from church). Commit to being honest when you fail.

“But if we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us and to cleanse us from every wrong.” (1 John 1:9)

“Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed.” (James 5:16)

- Commit to knowing how to and being prepared to share your faith

“But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect...” (1 Peter 3:15)

- Commit to attending church on Sundays, a POD each week, and Thursday nights regularly

“And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.” (Hebrews 10:24-25)

- Commit to going to all retreats

- Leadership Retreat (September 2022)
- Fall Retreat (October 2022)
- POD Retreat (January 2023)
- Sprummer (May 2023)

- Commit to attending all leadership meetings

- Commit to pursuing relationships of purity (examples: mental/emotional purity, physical purity including premarital sex, etc)

“You have heard that the law of Moses says, ‘Do not commit adultery.’ But I say, anyone who even looks at a woman with lust in his eye has already committed adultery with her in his heart.” (Matthew 5:27-28)

“No other sin so clearly affects the body as this one does. For sexual immorality is a sin against your own body. Or don’t you know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who lives in you and was given to you by God? You do not belong to yourself, for God bought you with a high price. So you must honor God with your body.” (1 Corinthians 6:18-20)

“God wants you to be holy, so you should keep clear of all sexual sin. Then each of you will control your body and live in holiness and honor—not in lustful passion as the pagans do, in their ignorance of God and his ways.” (1 Thessalonians 4:3-5)

- Commit to being sober-minded (examples: drugs, alcohol, etc)

“Be alert and of sober mind...” (1 Peter 5:8)

- Commit to investing in relationships outside Epic

“Dear friends, I urge you, as foreigners and exiles, to abstain from sinful desires, which wage war against your soul. Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us.” (1 Peter 2:11-12)