

Cessnock Congregational Church inc.
Leader Code of Conduct Commitment

Date: 31st October 2019

1. I commit to conducting myself in a manner consistent with the Safe Ministry Training “Leadership Training Course” when serving at Cessnock Congregational Church inc.;
 - a. I will treat adults, children and young people with respect and value, without favouritism.
 - b. I will behave appropriately, being faithful to my appointed tasks, being an example to others, and being careful in how I physically interact with others.
 - c. I will never use physical punishment or abusive language - even as a form of discipline.
 - d. I will act transparently, as far as possible, ensuring that another adult is present or within eyesight when I am with a vulnerable person (including other people’s children).
2. I commit to ensuring that the spaces and activities I’m responsible for are safe and do not put people at risk of significant harm.
3. I commit to including vulnerable people (and/or their carers/significant other) in discussions about decisions that will significantly affect them.
4. I commit to encouraging openness by listening to people’s concerns with a willingness to support them and help them.
5. I commit to reporting any concerns or suspicions about harmful behaviours and significant risks to the Cessnock Congregational Church inc. Safe Ministry Contacts without bias or partiality.
6. I will submit to the Cessnock Congregational Church inc. leader screening process to ensure I’m a suitable person to work with vulnerable people. This will involve discussing and signing the Safe Ministry Policy, this Leadership Code of Conduct Commitment and the Above Reproach document with the team leader or pastor.
7. I will submit to disciplinary steps if I am found to violate these commitments or act in an otherwise inappropriate or illegal manner when involved with Cessnock Congregational Church inc.

Name: _____ Signature: _____

WWCC Number _____ Date: _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature if under 18.

Name: _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____