

Compass Bible Church  
**Compass KIDS Ministry**  
**Operating Principles**

**We will:**

- **make and keep agreements.**
  - Numbers 30:2 – “If a man vows a vow to the LORD, or swears an oath to bind himself by a pledge, he shall not break his word.”
  - Matthew 5:37 – “Let what you say be simply ‘Yes’ or ‘No’;”...
- **practice open, honest and direct communication give and receive feedback.**
  - Proverbs 12:17 – “the truth gives honest evidence”
  - Job 31:6 – “let me be weighed in a just balance,”
  - Proverbs 16:13 – “kings...love him who speaks what is right.”
  - Proverbs 24:26 – “Whoever gives an honest answer kisses the lips.”
- **maintain a supportive attitude exhibiting gentleness, dignity and respect for others.**
  - James 3:18 – “a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.”
  - Romans 13:7 – respect
  - Philippians 2:3 – humility
  - I Peter 2:17 – honor/love
  - Proverbs 15:1 – soft answer
  - Galatians 5:22 – fruit of spirit
  - I Peter 3:15 – gentleness/respect
- **assume positive intentions.**
  - I Chronicles 29:17 – “I know, my God, that you test the heart and have pleasure in uprightness. In the uprightness of my heart I have freely offered all these things, and now I have seen your people, who are present here offering freely and joyously to you.”
- **take personal responsibility.**
  - Acts 20:35 “...It is more blessed to give than receive.”
  - Matthew 7:3-5 “. . . first take the log out of your own eye”
- **model Christian character.**
  - I Peter 1:13-25 – “Called to Be Holy”
  - Philippians 2:1-11 – “Christ’s Example of Humility”
  - Colossians 3:8-17 – “Rules for Holy Living”

I have read, understand and agree to practice the above operating principles.

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