



## Intern Code of Conduct

I, \_\_\_\_\_, am fully persuaded that it is the will of God for me to be enrolled in the TPCC Internship Program. I sincerely believe that I am here by direction of the Holy Spirit and that God desires to do a unique work in my life. I believe this includes a deeper understanding of His Word and work, the development of a stronger personal relationship with God, the further maturing of my Christian character, the strengthening of personal disciplines in my life, the sharpening of my ministry skills, and the development of life-long friendships.

Because of this, as a Turning Point Intern, I commit to the following:

- I will diligently pursue the spiritual opportunities and engage in spiritual activities that will help me grow in my own relationship with God and become better equipped to serve and minister to others.
- I will remain open to the dealings of the Holy Spirit in all areas of my life that are consistent with Christian character and true godliness.
- I will be responsive to the authorities that God has placed over me during this season of my life including the church elders and pastors.
- I will apply myself whole-heartedly to my intellectual pursuits, to use the full powers of my mind for the glory of God and to maintain a spirit of excellence in all that I do.
- I will be responsible financially for the commitments I have made and to those to whom I have made them.
- I will proactively inform Turning Point, through the Executive Pastor, immediately if I am in or begin a new dating relationship at any time during the duration of the program. This includes developing and nurturing any type of intimate relationship (verbally, physically or emotionally) with a person of the opposite sex. I will be conscientious of the public's perception of my commitment and therefore will avoid situations that could be interpreted as compromising. My primary focus will be dedicated to developing an intimate relationship with God.
- I will develop my body with sound health habits by participating in wholesome physical activities.
- I will abstain from all immoral and illegal acts and habits, whether on or off church property. I will not engage in any sexual activity or view pornographic material in any form. I will not engage in any other behavior that is contrary to Christian conduct.
- I will cultivate good relationships socially with others, to do my part to resolve conflicts that may arise, and to seek to love others as I love myself.

- I will attend all intern activities, all required special events, and attend church services as prescribed.
- I will abide by all of the guidelines and standards of conduct as outlined in the TPCC Internship Program, the TPCC Staff Member Handbook, and other guidelines issued in oral or written form by the Executive Pastor, understanding that failure to cooperate could result in my dismissal from the program.
- I have read and understand Turning Point Community Church’s Statement of Faith and agree to not be divisive to its teaching and content.

By signing below, I’m indicating that I understand that if my character is exposed in a way that is harmful to Turning Point Community Church and/or the reputation of Christ in this community, or if I am unable to conduct myself in accord with the Internship Code of Conduct above this could be considered grounds for dismissal from my employment/internship with Turning Point Community Church.

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Signature

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Date

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Please print your full name

Please sign and date and then return it to the Executive Pastor, Andrew W. Spangler, at [andrew@tpcconline.com](mailto:andrew@tpcconline.com). Retain a second copy for your reference.