GLOBAL LIFE MINISTRIES, INC.

Volunteer Guidelines

We appreciate your willingness to be involved! You have stepped forward in obedience to the Lord, and your life is making a difference. The time you invest in the Gospel is important, and we want to help you in every way we can. The following are some important guidelines for volunteers to know:

1.) Your **personal spiritual** life is important to maintain. We desire that you attend Global Life Church services regularly, especially including a Sunday morning service. Have a daily time in God’s Word and in prayer. Be consistent in the opportunities to share your faith with others.

2.) Be **faithful** in your volunteer commitments. Whatever you have said you would do, be sure to do it. God rewards individual faithfulness. And the Amplified translation of Jeremiah 48:10 says: “Cursed be he who does the work of the Lord negligently - with slackness.” Realize that people who are not faithful “give place to the devil” (Eph. 4:27) “who comes to steal, kill and destroy” (John 10:10). We don’t want that to happen to you!

3.) Most departments at Global Life Church need a 6 to 12 month **commitment** of service. This is due to the time required for training, the need for stability in the departments, and the value of experience in doing your ministry. Be sure to ask your department leader what the minimum length of commitment is.

4.) If you are not physically able to fulfill a commitment, try to find someone who can go in your place for that time. If that is not possible, **communicate** to your supervisor as early as you can that you are not able to be there so that he or she will know.

5.) Seek to **be a blessing**. Serve or work steadily without excessive visiting. Don’t demand large amounts of personal time from your supervisor. Be considerate of others. Leave your area of work clean and organized.

6.) Whenever you are representing Global Life Church, you are **representing Jesus**. Therefore, always behave in the manner worthy of the Gospel. Dress appropriately. Avoid suggestive or tight-fitting clothing. Avoid the appearance of evil in every area including relationships with other people. Maintain cleanliness and good personal hygiene. Remember to apply honesty and integrity in every area of your life.
7.) **Speak positively.** As you serve inside a department, you may notice areas in need of improvement. Rather than being critical, speak God's Word and try to help. Be part of the solution. Smile when greeting others. Present a friendly attitude.

8.) If the Holy Spirit leads you to end your involvement in a particular department, **communicate your plans to resign** to your supervisor, and give two weeks notice, if possible. Return all Global Life Church property such as keys, books, manuals, office supplies, etc. Try to find someone who could volunteer in your place, and suggest his or her name to the department supervisor.

**Lastly, thank you for being part of Global Life Church. People's lives are being changed for eternity. You are a part of something big that God is doing and your part is important. We appreciate you!**