Teacher Covenant  North River Community Church

A commitment between teachers and the Christian Ed Council

• I understand that as a teacher my relationship with God impacts my teaching effectiveness and that my passion for teaching the Bible is centered upon the power of its truth and relevancy in my life today. I understand that Sunday Worship and Small Groups are the ministry of the church which focus on building me spiritually, emotionally, and relationally and I will seek to grow through those ministries. If travel or family schedules do not allot for committing to those ministries, I will seek two accountability relationships to support my growth. I will strive to attend the BASE classes 101-201-301-401 in order to fully understand the vision & values of NRCC as a church.

• I will strive to have a positive relationship with all students I teach, knowing that each child is precious in His sight. I understand that as I teach in KidsZone I am expected to treat others as Jesus would if He were here in my place. This includes leaders, parents, children, fellow teachers and classroom aides. When new or different circumstances arise, I will ask myself “What would Jesus do?” If I need help discerning which is the appropriate way to proceed, I understand the other teachers, and Pastor of Children’s Ministries are there to assist me and I am committed to seeking their assistance.

• I understand how important it is to call the Pastor of Children’s Ministries to notify the church if I will be unable to serve. I understand that NRCC needs to know by Wednesday prior to the weekend I will be absent, unless my absence is due to illness or sudden change in family plans. I will make every attempt to find a substitute by exchanging class times or by calling the class substitute list. I realize that I am a vital part of a team and that team must be able to count on me to arrive & sign-in 15 minutes before the service prepared to totally focus on the children and their parents.

• I understand and support the mission of the KidsZone ministry to creatively teach the Father’s foundation with fun, to encourage them in God’s time into a loving relationship with Jesus Christ. I uphold the values to build a program that is physically and emotionally safe, leads children to Christ, is biblically truthful, relevant, fun, equips families and is child-targeted.

• I understand that the KidsZone ministry will provide me with training on how to better care for the children in my class and I am committed to attend that training.

• I understand that if at any time my conduct becomes less than what is expected of me, corrective action steps will be taken. These steps may include verbal warning, written warning, and if necessary dismissal.

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Teacher Signature                                      Date

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Teacher’s Name (please print clearly)

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Pastor of Children’s Ministries                                      Training completed                                      Date