

March 10, 2024 - VOLUNTEER CODE

FOLLOWS THE COACH

USES THE SYSTEMS - Grace is a big church with multiple campuses. Systems are an essential part of ministry and help make a big church feel more personal. these systems (scheduling, check-in, safety procedures, etc.) help us ensure people are cared for and that the ministry is efficient and effective.

I have seen several occurrences where people are caught in our system as they are drifting away from group, or church. There's so many people that if we didn't use systems and searches, people could drift away without anyone knowing. And, they would think no one cares. But, we do. So, use systems whenever it's appropriate and you're asked to. It really does help us keep in touch with people.

Questions to ponder:

- 1. Can you think of a time when you pushed back against the big church systems?
- 2. How do you feel when you interact with a system in the church?
- 3. Do you have any success stories of a positive interaction because of a system?

IS A GOOD FOLLOWER - Our goal is that you will be loved and led well at Grace, so follow your team leader. If there are disagreements, handle them face-to-face with your leader. And when decisions are made, get behind the leader and champion those decisions as if they were your own. Trust that they have the best in mind. What comes to mind here is that decisions are made when I'm not in the room. Therefore, I have to fill the gap with trust that decisions were made with information I don't have. So, therefore, I trust in the leaders.

Questions to ponder:

- 1. Do you trust in our leaders?
- 2. Have you ever questioned a decision that was made for your ministry?
- 3. How can you lead your group to more fully trust?