



## **MAN School Commitment Agreement**

*Spring 2016*

The following is a description of the level of commitment that is needed in order to participate in MAN School. We ask that you seriously consider the commitment below and if now is the right time for you to enroll. MAN School will occur on a yearly basis at Sojourn so choosing not to participate this year after reviewing the level of commitment could be a prudent decision. If you agree to the commitment below, you will be held accountable to it.

### **Upon enrollment in the Sojourn Church MAN School, I commit to:**

- **Attending every MAN School session and only missing a session due to extenuating circumstances.** I understand that skipping more than 2 sessions of MAN School will result in being asked to discontinue participation in the current semester and the need to re-enroll in the next semester. Skipping MAN School is different than being absent for a valid reason.
- **Arriving on time to every MAN School session.** MAN School will begin promptly at 7:00am with coffee being served at 6:50am on Sunday mornings. Therefore, you will be expected to arrive at 6:50am. Arriving on time ensures your maximum participation. Consistently arriving late will prompt a discussion on whether you should continue for the current semester.
- **Active Engagement in Discussion and Group Dialogue.** MAN School will contain frequent large group and small group discussion. You are asked to actively participate in discussion, respect other's viewpoints, and contribute to the conversation.
- **Devoting Time to Weekly Homework and Reading.** MAN School will contain weekly reading and homework. Putting off/skimming the reading is not acceptable and is not only a detriment to your development but also the others around you. Continued failure to complete the homework or reading will prompt a discussion on whether you should continue in the current semester. You can expect to spend a maximum of 2 hours per week on homework and reading.
- **Actively Being Involved in the Lives of the Other Men at MAN School.** Our vision for MAN School is to develop biblical community amongst the men at Sojourn Church. MAN School will be comprised of men of different ages, backgrounds, cultures, levels of maturity, etc... As a participant of MAN School, you are asked to take responsibility for the other men at MAN School. This includes listening to them, actively holding them accountable to holiness, praying for them, befriending them outside MAN School, admonishing them when needed, and humbly receiving admonishment from other men.
- **Regularly Gathering with Sojourn Church on Sunday Mornings and During the Week at Community Group.** MAN School is for active members/attendees of Sojourn Church. Sojourn Church must be your home church and you must be actively involved in a Community Group.
- **Pay the \$65 Registration Fee.** This fee will allow us to provide coffee, light snacks, and materials for MAN School. If you are an undergraduate college student, we will discount the fee by 50%. Financial assistance is available if needed.