

Peavine Staff Standards/ Code of Conduct

The staff of Peavine Baptist Church are Christian leaders and must be above reproach. (*1 Corinthians 10:12*). As such, all staff and employees of Peavine agree to adhere to the following standards:

- I will conduct myself in a way that reflects the work of Christ in my life and reflects positively on Christ and Peavine Baptist Church.
- I will exemplify the highest moral commitment and maintain a disciplined life of Bible reading, prayer, and regular worship attendance.
- I will be a tither of record and give regularly and cheerfully to the work of Christ in the local church.
- I will refrain from profanity, smoking or chewing tobacco, alcohol consumption, gambling, dishonest gain, illegal drugs, the viewing of pornography, sexual immorality, and all behaviors that might cause Christ to grieve and others to stumble.
- I will not engage in negative conversations, gossip, or other communication, in person or electronically, that could bring embarrassment to the cause of Christ or to Peavine Baptist Church.
- I will not show affection that could be questioned.
- I will not go to meals alone with members of the opposite sex.*
- I will not ride with members of the opposite sex when it is just the two of us.*
- I will be careful not to end up at the office alone with members of the opposite sex.
- I will be careful in answering emails, text messages, cards, and letters from members of the opposite sex.
- I will not be at a residence alone with the opposite sex, other than my spouse or another family member. *
- I will pray for the integrity of other staff members.
- I will be an enthusiastic cheerleader for Peavine, its staff, and its ministries.

By providing an example in speech and action, I encourage others to grow in Christ. This is a way of life measured by my heart and commitment and I regard it as an essential part of my spiritual development, not as an imposition or restriction.

Signature

Date

**Does not apply to unmarried staff*