## Truth School 2024 • Oklahoma

## **Consecration Agreement and Special Fellowship for Workers**

Every year the Truth School has been a time of enjoying the riches of Christ in an atmosphere of pleasant labor in the Lord. We have learned that this kind of corporate experience of the Spirit comes out of much prayer, the release of our Lord's Word, the exercise of the spirit, and the firm restriction of the flesh. Therefore, we hope that all workers would spend some time with the Lord to consecrate themselves and their service to the Lord. Truth School is an important time to shepherd and care for these young people. You are their pattern. We appreciate your willingness to commit your full-time to serve the Lord, the church, and the young people. We expect that you will cultivate a loving and shepherding relationship as a serving one with the young ones, without preference.

If you are under 21 years of age, or if this is your first Truth School as a worker, we ask that you pay particular care to participate as a worker in Truth School with a learner's spirit and attitude, going along with the older workers. You will be considered a Worker-in-Training (WIT).

As a WIT under 21 years of age, you are transitioning from being a young person into the role of a serving one. We expect that you will cultivate a loving and shepherding relationship as a serving one with the young ones, without preference. However, as a serving one you should be exercised to bear responsibility and to uphold the standard of Truth School. You will be asked to co-labor with some older serving ones and with some college students in both practical and spiritual matters. These older serving ones will help you to pray through and to get adjusted to what may be a slightly awkward transition. They are available to you for your support including prayer and fellowship. Your experience and coordination with the saints will be priceless.

All workers, please plan on joining the workers' fellowship via **Zoom** on **Thursday**, **July 11**, **from 8:00**-**9:00pm**, as well as the workers' fellowship on **Monday**, **July 22**, **at 6:15pm** at the beginning of Truth School.

## Your main function related to upholding the standard is to come under the Truth School rules yourself by:

- Exercising your spirit and fully participating in all the Truth School activities, meetings and group times
- Helping to clean and serve with a positive spirit and attitude
- Maintaining the dress code. The young people will follow you as a pattern; what we are is more important than what we say. The dress code is as follows:
  - Sisters must wear dresses or skirts to all morning Truth School meetings. <u>Skirts and dresses</u> <u>should come two inches below the knee when sitting</u>. Long pants may be worn during evening meetings. <u>No shirts are allowed that require a camisole or layering to be acceptable</u>. If wearing a t-shirt, please only wear Truth School or church-related t-shirts. High heeled shoes are not to be worn.
  - Brothers must wear long pants in all Truth School meetings. Nice jeans are acceptable. Pants should not be too tight or baggy or have holes, cuts or patches. No hats should be worn in the meeting. Undergarments must not be showing. If this is the case, we will ask you to change your pants. Pulling your shirt down over your pants is not a solution. In all morning meetings brothers must wear either a collared shirt (button up or polo) or a Truth School or church-related t-shirt. Brothers may not wear earrings.

- 3. No sleeveless or tight-fitting shirts may be worn by either brothers or sisters at any time or place.
- 4. No shirts bearing inappropriate logos or displaying improper slogans may be worn.
- 5. Long loose-fitting shorts that come to the knee may be worn for recreation. Form fitting exercise pants are permitted during activity time but must be worn under shorts (long loose-fitting shorts that come to the knee).
- 6. No flip-flops are allowed. This includes recreation time. Tennis shoes or sneakers that do not leave black scuffs must be worn for recreation in the gym.
- 7. Clothing violations will be enforced. Please expect to be asked to change your clothes if they do not match the dress code.
- Not bringing items to Truth School that we ask the young people not to have, i.e. iPods, video games, rubix cubes, fidget spinners or any item that will distract the young people from the main purpose of being here. To be a profitable shepherd, try your best to guard and maintain your testimony. Please allow the coordinating brothers and older saints to administer any discipline, if needed.

Your main responsibility will be exercising your spirit during group times, helping the young people to function, and assisting the young people as they memorize their verses and footnotes (maybe you can do it with them). Your functioning and the speaking of your enjoyment will stir up the young people's hunger and fan their spirit into flame. This will result in a high and profitable atmosphere. In addition, take time to get to know the young people and be interested in them as an individual and most importantly as your sister or brother. They will respond to your attention.

I have prayed about these matters and agree to participate in the Truth School accordingly:

Signature of Worker

Date