



Footsteps of Faith Requirements and Covenant

The success of Footsteps relies on our ability to create and maintain a safe environment where genuine community can be built. It is vitally important that all participants agree to live by the following requirements for participation. Submit the covenant below with a recent photograph of yourself to the church office.

1. Attendance

Each participant is *required* to attend 75% of the Sunday classes and worship services. If a participant's attendance drops below 75% and the participants still desires to be a part of the class and the culminating journey to Greece, Turkey and Italy, special arrangements will need to be made to make up the work missed. Excessive absences will be seen as a desire to no longer participate in the program.

2. Class

In addition to the above attendance requirements, each participant will also be asked to:

- spend time getting to know fellow Footsteps participants;
- listen;
- engage in group discussions (both in the small group as well as the large group);
- complete all reading assignments prior to the meeting for which they are assigned;
- write a two to three one to two page reflections and turn them in on assigned due date;
- complete a group assignment;
- serve as a reader in one worship service at Second during the year;
- be responsible for the originality of all papers and projects (i.e. no plagiarism);
- respect one another and maintain a positive attitude toward program and others;
- do your part to make Footsteps a place that is safe and fun.

3. Journey to Greece, Turkey and Italy

In order to make our Footsteps journey memorable and successful, participants will agree to live by the following rules while on the journey to Greece, Turkey and Italy,

- have a positive attitude and follow instructions from supervisors
- stay with the group;
- be at all group gatherings;
- never go off on your own (during free time, be with a small group that includes one supervisor);
- dress appropriately for the cultures and contexts we encounter;
- respect the cultures and the people we visit;
- abstain from the use of drugs and alcohol;
- abstain from sexual activity.

Any serious violation of the above requirements may result in the participant being sent home at the parents' expense (a \$2000 to \$6000 cost).

I covenant with the leaders and other participants to abide by the above requirements.

Participant Signature: _____

Parent Signature(s): _____

Date: _____

