

# LIFElight Rules and Consequences for FUMC Marshall

- I. **The only areas the youth are permitted are: Beard Hall, the CLC, and the youth area on the 3rd floor.** The other areas of the church are off limits and should be treated as such by all youth members and guests.
- II. **Language that is not used for the glory of God is not permitted.** This means no cussing, no belittling, no malicious gossip, and no inappropriate talk/slang. If you would not say it in front of your parents or pastor, it's not appropriate for the LIFElight youth group.
- III. **The limit for love is limited to holding hands.** That means no extended hugs, kissing, cuddling, leg wrapping, or any form of "couples affection" that you would want to show a significant other.
- IV. **If an item, personal or otherwise, does not belong to you, DO NOT TOUCH IT.** Have respect for other people's and the church's belongings.
- V. **If an item is the church's, respect it.** We are very blessed to have things other churches may not have. Please take care of LIFElight's things and those of the church.
- VI. **Do not bring any illegal substances (with you or in your system) into the church or any church/LIFElight functions.** If you are caught or suspected of being in possession or under the influence of any illegal substance, your parents and/or the authorities will be called. This includes (but is not limited to): drugs (narcotic or prescription), alcohol, tobacco and/or vaping products, or anything else that is an illegal substance.
- VII. **Once Wednesday worship/church event has begun, everyone will be an active participant.** This means no cell phones, no distracting your neighbor, and no getting up in the middle of the event and walking out.
- VIII. **When you bring a friend, it is your responsibility to keep them accountable to these rules.**

## Consequences of Breaking Any of the Above Rules:

1. Verbal warning
2. You will be asked to join your parent(s) in their Adult Bible Studies for the remainder of the evening and the following week AND/OR sent home.
3. After consequence #2, you will get one warning before being asked to leave any LIFElight/church event. You will not be permitted to return to any LIFElight function until you and your parents/guardians have met with Jessica and Pastor Luckert in person.