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 **DISCIPLESHIP**

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***RULE BOOK***

***Subject to change at any time.***

**1 Peter 5:10**

*And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you.*

**WHAT FORGED BY CHRIST MINISTRIES EXPECTS FROM THEIR CHRISTIAN LIFE DISCIPLESHIP PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS**

PLEASE READ BEFORE CONTINUING: Please note that our program is for professed Christians. We are designed to make disciples of Christ, and our recovery is centered on the principles and disciplines found in the Bible. We need our applicants to be willing to surrender to our structure and give 100%. If you are a non-Christian, it would not be fair for us to ask you to follow our structure. If you cannot handle being without a relationship or have a problem with someone getting in your business, you need to stop reading now! Remember your way does not work, so you must be willing to allow us to help you develop a new way of living. We have never had one person surrender to the structure of the program and fail! Those who fail are those who refuse to surrender and try to hold onto the old way of living.

 ARE YOU WILLING TO DO WHATEVER IT TAKES TO GET YOUR LIFE, RIGHT? Initial’s \_\_\_\_\_\_

ARE YOU WILLING TO GIVE UP YOUR CRIMINAL MENTALITY? Initial’s\_\_\_\_\_

ARE YOU WILLING TO COMMIT ONE YEAR TO FORGED BY CHRIST MINISTRIES PROGFRAM? Initial’s \_\_\_\_

WILL YOU PUT OFF ANY ROMANTIC RELATIONSHIP TO WORK ON YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH CHRIST, SO THAT YOU CAN HAVE A HEALTHY RELATIONSHIP WITH OTHERS? Initial’s\_\_\_\_\_

 IF THE ANSWER IS YES TO THOSE QUESTIONS, WE CAN HELP YOU!

By signing this agreement, you are hereby acknowledging you are in a transitional living environment and have no landlord/tenant rights, which would normally be afforded to you while staying at Forged By Christ Ministries Men’s Discipleship Center (hereinafter “Center”). You are accepting the following rules and are agreeing to follow them during your stay in the Center. Any violation of the following rules will result in immediate discharge from the Program, and failure to leave immediately may result in both criminal and/or civil action being brought against you. Initial’s \_\_\_\_\_\_

WHAT FORGED BY CHRIST MINISTRIES EXPECTS FROM THEIR CENTER GUESTS

1. Forged By Christ Ministries leadership cannot and will not accept anyone with a medication that can cause another in our discipleship family to stumble. If you are on a psychological medication or pain medication that fits this description, we cannot accept you into the program. In addition to prescription medication, we include any herbal or synthetic medicines or supplements that might alter the mind or mood (ex: K2, Kratom, Bath Salts, CBD oil, Diet pills, Alcohol, or any other substance deemed dangerous by our staff.). Many in our Center suffer from various forms of addiction, and we must protect them from any and every danger of relapse. (\*\*\*There are far too many of these types of substances to name, with more being designed daily. Again, we do not allow the culture to deem what is unacceptable. Such determinations of what is unacceptable shall be determined by the authorized structure of the Center, in their sole, absolute, and unreviewable discretion.) Initial’s \_\_\_\_
2. No foul language, inappropriate or crude joking, or cursing while at the Center. Remember, you are entering the program to learn how to follow Christ in a discipleship lifestyle. If Jesus would not say it or do it, then the same goes for you. Initial’s \_\_\_\_
3. We inform the probation and parole office if anyone is violated by our program. We respect our community and work to help people break free from the criminal mentality. That means 100% honesty with community agencies. Initial’s \_\_\_\_
4. Criminal mentality. We do not condone, promote, or encourage “the criminal code” at Forged By Christ Ministries. If you’re looking to continue living like a criminal, then you need not apply with us. We help our family members break free from the lie that glamorizes being a criminal, and we desire for our people to become productive citizens. Initial’s \_\_\_\_
5. You are expected to give back to the community and serve the people and the group. You will be very busy and actively serving the community. We work hand in hand with every community agency. DFS, drug court, probation and parole, juvenile centers, jails, prisons, churches, and rehab centers. Initial’s \_\_\_\_
6. **No one is allowed inside the Center without prior approval** unless it is a P&P officer. If someone comes to the door or is on the property Leadership and/or Staff should be notified immediately. Initial’s \_\_\_\_
7. **No smoking, vaping, or burning candles** is allowed within the Center. SMOKING and VAPING are only allowed in the designated smoking areas. (Outside next to the air conditioner in dry weather. At the edge of the covered area in wet weather). Individuals utilizing this privilege are responsible for keeping this area clean and well maintained. Cigarette butts or trash found there will result in completely no smoking on property. (This is a **ZERO-TOLERANCE** policy if you are caught smoking or vaping inside the Center you will be terminated and asked to leave the ministry housing.) Initial’s \_\_\_\_
8. There will be **no locked doors or padlocks** on any personal items, and leadership can and will be searching your property at any given time. Without discussion or notice. Initial’s \_\_\_\_
9. There **are no drugs, alcoholic beverages including mouthwash with alcohol in it, weapons, pornography, inappropriate movies (Drug content, Sexual content or Horror shows), Rated R movies or magazines, music, clothing,** or anything else that is not becoming of the person in Christ that you are here seeking to become allowed within this Center. This could cause you and others to stumble. Initial’s \_\_\_\_\_
10. If there is **any type of physical altercation** where hands are laid on another individual in or out of the Ministry Center, **you will be terminated** and asked to leave immediately. We have a **zero-tolerance policy** on aggressive behavior. Initial’s \_\_\_\_
11. **You will be expected to be active in, service work, church activities, bible studies, celebrate recovery, and discipleship programing as listed in the program outline**. Initial’s \_\_\_\_
12. There is **a strict curfew in place for the first 30 days** you are required to be in-Center everyday unless you’re going to work, ministry activities or you are accompanied by a Center leader or program director. Monday through Friday you will be allowed to leave and look for a job and go to appointments, but you must get it approved and be back by 5pm. After the 30 days is up you will then have a 10pm curfew. If you are not back in the house at the responsible times you will be written up and disciplinary action will be taken. Initial’s \_\_\_\_\_
13. The **first 30 days is also a probationary period**. Your behavior will be watched and if you are negative, rebellious, or refuse to follow the structure of our program you will be terminated and asked to leave. Initial’s \_\_\_\_
14. **You are not allowed to associate with anyone that is in active addiction not even close family members**. This could cause you to relapse and could hinder your program, so it is not allowed. Initial’s \_\_\_\_
15. There are **no romantic relationships (Unless families getting back together and only with Directors prior approval)** allowed period while in the program. This next year of your life is to work on your relationship with God so that upon graduation of this program you will be ready to be the man / husband / Father God has called you to be. We expect you to abstain from all sexual and romantic relations while in the program. This is a Christ-centered bible-based program and we expect you to treat relationships in a biblical manner. If you are married, then you need to get with the program director and get the details outlined on how we address these issues. We do not want any distractions for you while in the program and relationships are a huge cause for relapse so if you are married and your spouse is a negative influence then you will be asked to refrain from contact while in the program. We only want positive influences in your life. We are here to help you make smart choices, to help you improve your life and to stay clean. If found to be involved in romantic relationship (1st offense with person not in a program) you will be asked to end the relationship via a call with the director present on speaker, you will be placed on 30 days probation, loss of cell phone privileges for 30 days and fined $50 to pay for special GPS tracking. If 2nd offense happens you will be terminated from the program with chance for reinstatement after 30 days. If the relationship is with any one in a program you will be terminated from the program without the chance to be reinstated. Initial’s \_\_\_\_  **Rules Concerning Relationships:**
* **You cannot under any circumstances be in any type of romantic/ physical relationship (Without Director Approval). Initial’s\_\_\_\_**
* **You are not allowed to be out running around with the opposite sex unless it is in a professional setting. (This means Riding around, Movies, Dinners Etc.) If you are caught alone with the opposite sex, you can be terminated and asked to leave the Ministry Center. Perception is key in this rule. If it looks wrong don’t do it. Initial’s \_\_\_\_**
* **When you are ready to be in a relationship then that means you should be ready to live on your own. Initial’s \_\_\_\_**
* **RELATIONSHIPS ARE THE #1 CAUSE OS RELAPSE**

**Initial’s \_\_\_\_**

1. You will be **required to have a job**, so you must be seeking employment online or in person daily. Everyone must have a job! Your allotted work schedule are from 5 am to 5:30 pm Monday through Saturday no exceptions. You can work six days but you must have one morning off a week to do community service from 9 am to 1 pm. **NO SUNDAYS**! You must find gainful employment during these allotted hours, there are **no nights or over nights allowed**. If you must go to work before the morning bible study class, you will have to make it up in the evenings. If you are on disability, then you will be required to do 20 hours of community service per week instead of having a job. ***You must be off work by 5:30 pm, headed back to the house and ready to go to your evening classes by 6 pm. Initial’s \_\_\_\_***
2. **Service Saturdays** are considered a class and is not optional. You are only allowed to miss Service Work on Saturday mornings if you must work, then you will have to do it on your morning off during the week. Do not schedule visits or anything else until after service work is over. Only exceptions are birthdays, holidays or emergencies in which you will need to get with the director to get that approved and schedule that out. Initial’s \_\_\_\_
3. **Drug tests will be randomly given** and if you use drugs or alcohol then you will be terminated and removed from the Ministry Center and not allowed back for 30 days or until you have completed detox and or a rehab. In which time you may or may not be re-considered for the program. This punishment will be at the program director’s discretion. If you are found to be in possession of any illegal substance or alcoholic beverage (including Mouthwash containing Alcohol) then you will be terminated and not allowed back into the program. *(It is your responsibility to be aware of any substance such as medications, over the counter or prescribed, foods like poppy seeds, cough medication, Vicks Vapor Rubs etc. that might cause you to come up dirty. It is not our job to investigate what you’ve been eating or taking. If you test dirty that’s on you!)* Initial’s \_\_\_\_
4. Once your 30-day probationary period is up you will be allowed to have pre-approved In-center visits Saturdays and Sundays 1-4 pm. Immediate family only! At that point you may also have immediate family attend church services with you. If they are not immediate family, you will not be allowed to sit with them in church or any other ministry function. We encourage restoration of the family, unless it becomes a distraction. Then it will no longer be allowed. During the visitation all children must be monitored constantly, and all visitors must stay within the approved visitation area. If you have a specific situation to where you have an Ex bringing your kids to visit you, you must get this pre-approved by the program director first so that we are aware of the situation. Initial’s \_\_\_\_
5. When you are at ministry functions, church, celebrate recovery etc. You are expected to be paying full attention to what is going on, not busy sleeping goofing off or talking with others. You are there to learn and expected to behave in that manner and give whoever is teaching the respect they deserve. You are also expected to sit together as a family at all functions. We are all an accountability team to each other. We support one another and depend on one another. To this we strive to be a close-knit family that stays together. Initial’s \_\_\_\_
6. **Cell phones are allowed** in the program unless they become a distraction, or you are using them for purposes that are not allowed in the program. We can and will search the content on your phone and if you are found to be misusing this privilege then disciplinary action will be taken. When you are asked for your phone, you need to immediately stop what you are doing on the phone and hand it over, a refusal or if you keep pressing buttons will be treated like a dirty drug test and you will be removed from the program. If you are doing right, you should have nothing to hide. All cell phones must be left in the vehicle during ministry functions. (Unless pre-approved by the ministry leader due to a personal emergency.) You are not to be using them during any class or devotional except to follow along with the daily devotional. You must also purchase a set of headphones to listen to your phone videos and such. We don’t need ten different guys trying to play videos or music in the vehicles or around the house. Initial’s \_\_\_\_
7. **Program fees are as follows**; the first 2 weeks in the program are a blessing from God and are free! This is so you can find employment and do not fall behind. We are here to help you get on your feet by giving you a hand up not a handout so after that you are required to pay $150 per week for the remaining 50 weeks for your programing fees, for a total amount of $7500 in program costs for the year. This is to help teach you responsibility and accountability for once you graduate the program, and to help with your basic expenses while in the program. Once you have a job you will be required to provide your own food and hygiene while in the program. Until you have found gainful employment, we will provide your basic needs. All programing fees are to be paid in advance and are due weekly, biweekly or monthly depending on how you get paid. If you fall behind in your payments or seem like you’re not trying to pay your fees, you will be terminated from the program and asked to leave the Ministry Center unless there are some type of extenuating circumstances (injury or illness). You are allowed to get behind until you have a job but once you get paid you must get caught up immediately. (Fee’s are to be paid on Friday from 4pm to 5:30 pm)

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1. **Light’s out is Sunday- Thursday 11pm – 5am** unless you must be up before 5am for work. During this time, you are to be in your room being quiet, so others can sleep, not roaming around the Center unless leadership has approved you to be up during this time. Fridays and Saturdays are late nights so those night are **12am – 5am** lights out. Initial’s \_\_\_\_
2. Wake-up is no later than 7am Monday- Sunday (Some days it could be earlier depending on functions attending), it is your responsibility to wake-up and make your bed. There is no sleeping around the Center and being unproductive. We teach men to develop a productive lifestyle. Something that many have never been taught. You are to get up and getting your day started every morning. Your chores are to be done every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday before lights out. If you have a day off and you want to nap, then make sure it is in your bed after your morning commitments are made—NO SLEEPING IN THE LIVING ROOM. Initial’s \_\_\_\_
3. **Chores are posted on the board by leadership** and should be completed Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week. If your chores are not completed that day disciplinary action will be taken against you. You are expected to help around the Center and will be held accountable for your weekly chores. These chores will rotate weekly so be sure to watch the board for changes. Initial’s \_\_\_\_
4. There is **No Eating Allowed In the Bedrooms or Living Areas** period! You must eat either in the kitchen or at the dining room table. Fines will be imposed for those that break this rule. We do not want bugs in the Center so please clean up after yourself and eat in the proper areas. Initial’s \_\_\_\_
5. Keep your rooms clean and tidy. All dirty clothes must be kept in laundry baskets or laundry bags. Everything has a place so make sure it is put up where it goes before you leave the room. Everything in the bedroom has to fit the one laundry basket under the bottom bunk per client or on your shelf. If not, it goes in your closet area This also goes for the rest of the Center also. Your bed is to be made, and all comforters are to be tucked in and look neat.

Pillows on the nearest the wall end of bed and spare blankets folded on bed. Also, you are required to dust your rooms and sweep when needed. Initial’s \_\_\_\_

1. You are also responsible for the furniture in the Center and in your room. If you are found to be being destructive to the Center or the items in it, you will be responsible to pay for the damage and could be terminated for destruction of ministry property. Initial’s \_\_\_\_
2. **Each person is responsible for their own areas and assigned cleaning areas**. Walk throughs will be done daily at 8am, 9pm and randomly throughout the day to ensure everything has been cleaned up. If not, disciplinary action will be taken. Initial’s \_\_\_\_
3. **Turn off everything in rooms and in Center before you leave**. (Lights, Fans etc.) If you fail to do so fines will be imposed. Initial’s \_\_\_\_
4. **Laundry is to be done weekly!** Laundry may only be done from 6am to 10pm period, no exceptions! (Unless pre-approved by ministry leadership) Also bedding should be washed at least twice per month. You are not allowed to bring used bedding or pillows into the Center only new still in the plastic is allowed. Also, all used clothes brought into the house must be searched and washed and dried prior to being taken to your rooms. Initial’s \_\_\_\_
5. **All incoming mail**, **medications, and packages** must go through the ministry office to be approved and then handed out by staff only. Also, any **packages or suspicious mail** must be opened in front of leadership/staff.

Initial’s \_\_\_\_\_

1. All **work boots or soiled shoes/clothes must be taken off** before entering the Center and either left on the porch or carried into your rooms. Note if your Boots/Shoes are dirty and stinky leave them outside By the downstairs door! Initial’s \_\_\_\_
2. **Hygiene, you are expected to shower daily and keep yourself clean**. No one wants to smell anyone. Also, there is no running around unclothed or half dressed. No one wants to see this, and we need to learn to practice prudence in our lives. Initial’s \_\_\_\_
3. There will be **no personal T.V.s** allowed in your rooms. Initial’s\_\_\_\_
4. **No napping on the couch.** If you want to sleep do it in your bunk and be respectful of others that want to use the living areas. Initial’s \_\_\_\_\_
5. **N0 FOOD STORED ANYWHERE EXCEPT THE PANTRY OFF THE KITCHEN OR IN THE KITCHEN CABINETS, FRIDGE OR FREEZER. Initial’s \_\_\_\_\_**
6. **No pets are allowed in the Center or on the premises. Initial’s \_\_\_\_**
7. **You are allowed to use your own vehicles after 30 days** as long as you have a valid driver’s license, legal tags, and proof of insurance. Proof of all this must be shown and approved by the program director and copies must be in your file or you are not allowed to be driving your vehicle around. This is seen as breaking the law and can be a terminatable offense. Initial’s \_\_\_\_\_
8. **Transportation will be available to all those in need** as long as you give notice at least **48 hours in advance** to our ministry driver or program director. If not then rides in town cost **$3 per person, per place** you are requesting to go to or be picked up from**. Rides outside city limits cost 75 cents per mile**. All ride costs will be logged down in the driver logbook and fees will be assessed and due when you get paid. Rides for ministry functions and P&P appointments are provided at no cost. Area Transportation Services (ATS) is available for rides in the city of Clinton from the hours of 9 AM to 4 PM Monday through Friday. Fees for transportation through ATS are $1 each way. They can be contacted at 660-885-3114. Compass health in Clinton offers transportation to and from appointments. Some advance notice is required and arrangements may be made by contacting them. Initial’s \_\_\_\_\_
9. You must be sure to sign in and out on the app on your phone to make sure leadership knows where you are always to include attending ministry functions as a group. Lack of doing so or lying on the app will result in disciplinary action being taken against you. Initial’s \_\_\_\_\_
10. **Weekend passes may be earned**! If you are write up free for 90 days you can qualify for a weekend pass if approved by the program director. You must have all your fees paid in full, and all your class work must be current. Minor violations will not count against you on your 90 days. (Note: severity of all violations are at the sole discretion of the program director) You must also put in a request with the program director 1 full week prior to be pre-approved for your pass. All passes will be from Friday evening till Sunday evening. When you return to the house all items/clothing etc. must be searched and you must provide a clean U.A. and Breathalyzer at that time. If you test positive for any substances, you will be terminated from the program and asked to leave the Ministry Center. Initial’s \_\_\_\_
11. **IRON SHARPENS IRON RULE:** *Proverbs 27: 17 says “As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another”* That’s right accountability is key to your success! So those days of running around acting like an idiot with no worries of the effects of your actions are over! You now have the privilege of being surrounded by other former knuckleheads who have taken on the personal responsibility of being their brother’s keeper by holding each other accountable for their actions, and that’s exactly what is expected of you! We don’t have “snitches” here in our program. We have men. Strong, bold, courageous men who are sick and tired of being destroyed by the world and their own sinful behaviors, and therefore are willing to do whatever it takes to see God’s purpose fulfilled in their own lives, and in the lives of the men around them. We should either succeed together or fail together, but no man should be allowed to fall into the pit of his own bad choices. No one here wants to see anyone going back to prison or strung out back on the streets. So, it is our responsibility as a whole to help each other in this mission to become the men that God has called each and every one of us to be. So, this means at any time we may implement a group punishment for any individuals who fail to hold others accountable. There will be no condoning or enabling of negative behaviors allowed. It is the responsibility of every man in this program to be his brother’s keeper so if you see someone falling short let them know so we can all be successful together! **Matthew 18:15-17** **15**“If your brother or sister[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matthew%2018%3A15-17&version=NIV#fen-NIV-23743a)] sins,[[b](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matthew%2018%3A15-17&version=NIV#fen-NIV-23743b)] go and point out their fault, just between the two of you. If they listen to you, you have won them over. **16**But if they will not listen, take one or two others along, so that ‘every matter may be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses.’[[c](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matthew%2018%3A15-17&version=NIV#fen-NIV-23744c)] **17**If they still refuse to listen, tell it to the church; and if they refuse to listen even to the church, treat them as you would a pagan or a tax collector. Initial’s \_\_\_\_\_
12. **Disciplinaries and write-ups;** *Hebrews 12:11 says “No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it.”* There are two types of write-ups here in the program there is L.O.P. which is where some or all of your privileges are suspended for a certain length of time. Also, there are fines that can be imposed for certain behaviors. All punishments (L.O.P./Fines) are determined by the program director. Write-ups can be issued by all staff/leadership/volunteers but must be submitted to the program director for review to assess the validity of the violation in question. At that time both parties will be questioned on the situation and if the individual is found to be guilty of the behavior then the program director will assess the severity of the punishment. Initial’s \_\_\_\_
13. **Follow the Chain of Command:** This means that if there is an issue that is not an emergency then you should bring it to the room leaders or Center leaders’ attention before taking it to the director. If it is an immediate emergency or someone is breaking a cardinal rule, then you can take it straight to the director to have it dealt with immediately. Initial’s \_\_\_\_\_
14. **Leave of Absence** A leave of absence can be granted in certain emergency situations. You must get with the program director to get it approved. If approved, then they will assess the length of time that you will be allowed to be gone from the Center. Initial’s \_\_\_\_\_
15. We will have a **Mandatory Center Meeting** every Monday evening where issues will be discussed, disagreements will be settled, and new ideas will be considered. Also, at this time is when new policies and rules will be announced and will take immediate effect from that point on. Initial’s \_\_\_\_\_
16. All ministry vehicles should be treated with respect! There will be no vaping in them and do not leave your trash in them either. If you make a mess clean it up! Initial’s \_\_\_\_
17. **Graduation Guidelines** are as follows: In order to qualify for graduation, you must have completed all the classes listed in the program outline. You must also have all your fees paid in full and not be on L.O.P. at the date of graduation. If you are court-ordered or P.O. stipulated to the program you will have to complete the entire year but, if you are here voluntarily you may submit your request for an early graduation as early as 9 months. All requests for graduation must be submitted to the program director for review at that time your progress will be assessed and if the program director feels you are ready to be on your own then your request for graduation will be granted and a graduation date will be set. Initial’s \_\_\_\_

1. Remember this program and the Ministry Center are blessing from God and should be treated as such if you are found in any violation of these Center rules, disciplinary action can and will be taken against you and you can be terminated from this program and removed from the Ministry Center at any given time. If you refuse to leave the Center the authorities will be contacted, and we will have you removed from the premises and legal action can and will be taken against you. All items left behind in the Ministry Center will only be held for a maximum of 30 days. After that they will be considered as abandoned property and will be disposed of accordingly. Initial’s \_\_\_\_
2. . Discipleship (Mentoring) is a must. We have one on one mentorship through discipleship that helps our people learn how to apply principles and disciplines that are found in God’s Word to their life. This will be effective for a productive lifestyle and training that they can take with them. Our people receive mentoring, discipleship, and develop practical disciplines. They also become someone else’s mentor and teach others in the program what they learned. One of the biggest pitfalls in recovery is no purpose. We give our people a purpose and teach them ways to be effective for the rest of their lives. Initial’s \_\_\_\_\_
3. Serving the community. You will give back at least 4 hours a week in serving the community at our community outreaches. Our disciples serve in many areas. Some drive vans, are riders, alter workers, childcare (if they are qualified and have six months sober), teach teens, and much more at our outreach events. If you have a problem with giving back to the community and serving others, Forged By Christ Ministries is not the place for you. NOTICE: you should expect to serve as a volunteer in some cases with heavy lifting and manual labor situations (taking care of the landscape, performing house maintenance and repair, setting up clothing to give to those less fortunate, etc.) If you have issues with donating your time without pay, then you need not apply to Forged By Christ Ministries. Initial’s \_\_\_\_\_
4. Center guests will be required to attend Center and ministry meetings and church. You are in a Christian environment, and this Center is a place for you to learn from God. Church services and meetings are MANDATORY. You are required to attend all Forged By Christ Ministries meeting each week, and for your probation period, you are required to go to every service our partnered church has (you have a choice to choose from any church that is partnered with our ministry, and a list will be provided to you). You are required to go to Sunday services, as well as Celebrate Recovery in Calhoun on Sunday nights and Clinton on Tuesday nights. You should be excited to be a part of the church and should want to form relationships to get plugged-in at a local church. Initial’s \_\_\_\_
5. NOTE: WE ARE BAPTIST IN PRACTICE: If you are not a Baptist Christian, we will still accept you but understand that our partnering churches are Baptist or Baptist like churches. The material we use, and what we teach is also Baptist in doctrine. We will not allow someone to come in and buck that authority. We accept all Christian believers, no matter what background you come from, if you can accept our structure and rules. We have many come from all backgrounds, and they do fine. Initial’s \_\_\_\_
6. All Center guests are required to get “plugged-in.” This is one of the most (if not the most) important parts of your walk with the Lord. You are expected to find a place to get involved and meet people to share your struggles, make friends, and learn how to live a productive Christian life (the ministry has plenty of resources to help you get “plugged-in” and this will not be a problem for those who are serious). The places you get “plugged-in” to must be approved by Forged By Christ Ministries (there are a lot of different groups which focus on sobriety, but sobriety is not good enough alone, and a program, group, and/or any resource that sees sobriety alone as success is not going to be approved by the ministry). Imagine seeing those who have graduated the program staying plugged into the Center, and ministering to others? Those who have been in your shoes and have made it! That is what it is all about. Initial’s \_\_\_\_
7. Notice if you are asked to leave for any reason pertaining to our structure, or you leave without at least one months’ notice you will not get your money back. That includes breaking the 12-month commitment that is mandatory. This is a breach in your contract. Initial’s \_\_\_\_
8. Forged By Christ Ministries. shall not be liable to you for any items, either lost or stolen, which you bring into the Center. Forged By Christ Ministries. shall not be liable for any accidents, incidents, or other causes of actions that may arise from living with other Center guests. You acknowledge and assume the risk associated with other Center guests who may be convicted criminals, suffer from addictions, and/or have mental health issues. You acknowledge the risk associated with living with these individuals and agree to hold Forged By Christ Ministries harmless from any cause of action or liability which may arise from living in this environment. Initial’s \_\_\_\_\_
9. Should any part of this agreement be rendered or declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidation of such part or portion of this agreement should not invalidate the remaining portions thereof, and they shall remain in full force and effect. Initial’s \_\_\_\_\_
10. This agreement shall be governed, construed, and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Missouri. Initial’s \_\_\_\_

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Print Name) executes this Agreement and acknowledges and accepts all the above rules, regulations, waiver of liabilities and statements and waives any rights as defined above on this date of\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

CENTER GUEST

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

FORGED BY CHRIST \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

HOUSE DIRECTOR