

# Agape FAITHWORKS

## CHILD TRAINING COVENANT

Desiring to see today's children discern a Biblical understanding of respect and discipline, I now covenant to do my part to train and guide the children of the AFW Home School Group. When I see a child misbehaving or showing a lack of respect for God, others, or our ministry and/or church facilities, I will verbally correct that child in love and help him or her to understand what he or she has done wrong. I will not hesitate to inform a child's parents of any action that might need their further attention.

As a parent, I will covenant with God to bring my children up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. I will expect my children to be respectful to God, adults, their peers, our ministry facilities and God's world. I encourage other adults in Agape FaithWorks to correct my child verbally in love when it is necessary, and to inform me of any misbehavior on my child's part. I agree that bullying of any kind among children is completely unacceptable and will not be tolerated. I also realize if my child conducts him/herself in a negative manner such as the bullying of others or repeated disciplinary actions, our family may be removed from ministry activities as determined by the AFW Leadership and Pastoral staff. Determined efforts of reconciliation will be the focus along with the goal of restoring Christian unity among all.

I enter a partnership with the other parents and families of this group, that we might lead our children to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ and guide them in their daily walk with the Lord through this ministry together. I realize that I must model for my child and the children of this home school group Christ-like conduct, so I will do all I can to live according to God's Word. I will pray for my child, other families that belong to our group, and for the leaders of Agape FaithWorks and Agape Outreach Ministries. As a ministry of believers, we desire to honor the Lord in all we do and hold to the biblical standards that require us all to demonstrate an attitude of honor and respect. Honor for our Lord, parents, teachers, other adults in authority, fellow students and property. Below are some important guidelines to discuss with your children prior to attending AFW classes. **STUDENTS WILL:**

**Communicate respect for our Lord, and the beliefs of others.**

- **Not physically or emotionally hurt others with words or actions. Cooperate with their teachers and other adults, listening and following directions.**
- **Respect the property of the facility in which we meet.**
- **Remain in the classroom during entire class (except extenuating circumstances w/teacher's permission)**

**Not roam outdoors or in wooded areas surrounding without adult supervision.**