



The Ark Dothan

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Ark Resident Discipleship Covenant Agreement: “The Exchanged Life”

Please read the following before applying for acceptance and residency. If you agree with this covenant please sign the end of this form and return this agreement to the front desk of the Ark.

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Our discipleship approach consists of a Christ-centered spiritual/educational perspective. It is geared toward leading individuals to live by faith, trusting in Christ as their Lord and Savior and teaching them to grow in their relationship with Him.

The Ark’s Discipleship Program is based on a perspective referred to as “The Exchanged Life” or “Christ-As-Life.” When an individual participates in this discipleship program, it is expected that his desire is to mature in Christ and know Him more intimately.

A specific process is involved in this discipleship for individuals. It begins with a personal history including a mental, emotional and physical assessment. This requires a criminal background check and drug screening by law enforcement officials. Failure of initial drug screening will not necessarily exclude you from acceptance into the program, provided that you are honest when filling out the application for acceptance.

Those who participate in the discipleship program are required to make a **one year commitment** and take part in all program activities defined as follows.

First six months you will not be allowed to be employed outside of the Ark. You will not earn money at this time, however the Ark will provide all of your basic needs. It also requires that you attend daily Bible studies, group sessions and church services. Each of these may require daily and weekly homework that must be completed. You will be expected to participate in daily work details, both inside and outside of the Ark facility.

Second six months is a transitional period where you will be expected to find employment and pay program fees. You will be trained in budgeting and finance and interviewing skills. You will be required to save the majority of your earnings with Ark to be used establishing your new life outside the Ark when you leave the program. During this time you will be expected to attend Bible studies, group sessions and church services.

This is a voluntary program and you may leave the program at any time. You may be asked to leave at any time at the discretion of the Ark staff.

I have read and understand the conditions of participating as a resident of the Ark and I agree to the expectations listed above.

Signature_____

Printed Name_____ Date_____