

**East Lake UMC
Leadership Guidelines
Adopted 2008**

In order to foster a greater commitment level within our leadership strategy, the following core values shall be established:

Spiritual

- Leaders shall commit to being in a Pathfinder group to foster their spiritual growth.
- Leaders should be striving to develop their spiritual walk and be active “pray-ers” for their church, pastors and other leaders.

Worship

- Expectation that one serving in leadership shall make worship a priority for their life. Leaders are expected to regularly participate in weekly worship.
- Leaders should strive to develop an attitude of inclusivity of both church and non-church persons when it comes to worship.

Giving

- The life of stewardship is an active measure of one’s leadership growth. Those serving in leadership shall make a commitment to tithe. If not already doing so, leaders will covenant to grow in this area so that tithing becomes a reality.

Character

- Leaders shall possess good moral character and shall not incite behavior so as to embarrass the church
- Leaders shall demonstrate an ability to listen, but also to help people discern the truth