

## Seaside Community Church Youth Ministry Driver Agreement

Acknowledging and understanding that:

1. According to the California Department of Motor Vehicles Handbook<sup>1</sup>,  
"California has a 'Basic Speed Law.' This law means you may never drive faster than is safe for current conditions. For example, if you are driving 45 mph in a 55 mph zone during a dense fog, you could be cited for driving 'too fast for conditions.' You may never legally drive faster than the posted speed limit, even if you think it is safe to do so."
2. The Bible commands us to obey our earthly authorities and laws (as long as they don't direct us to sin):

*Everyone must submit himself to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God. Consequently, he who rebels against the authority is rebelling against what God has instituted, and those who do so will bring judgment on themselves. For rulers hold no terror for those who do right, but for those who do wrong. Do you want to be free from fear of the one in authority? Then do what is right and he will commend you. For he is God's servant to do you good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for he does not bear the sword for nothing. He is God's servant, an agent of wrath to bring punishment on the wrongdoer. Therefore, it is necessary to submit to the authorities, not only because of possible punishment but also because of conscience. This is also why you pay taxes, for the authorities are God's servants, who give their full time to governing. Give everyone what you owe him: If you owe taxes, pay taxes; if revenue, then revenue; if respect, then respect; if honor, then honor.*

- Romans 13:1-7, NIV

3. It is a bad witness to both the world around us and the teens we are transporting (for whom Living Vine Fellowship is also responsible for the safety of on youth trips) to disobey either or both,

I, (driver name) \_\_\_\_\_, agree to follow all applicable traffic laws to the best of my knowledge and ability for the complete duration of any and all youth trips for which I am a driver.

I also understand, and agree, that if I break this agreement, I most likely will not be asked to be a driver for any Seaside Community Church Youth Ministry events in the future.

(Should *no* drivers end up being available and/or eligible for an event, I understand that our teens will have to miss that event.)

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Signature

Date

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Print Name

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<sup>1</sup> As found at <http://www.dmv.ca.gov/pubs/hdbk/pgs19thru22.htm>