**What is a Learning Team?**

A learning team is a group of like-minded individuals working together to learn through collaboration and discovery. At Revelation Gateway, each student enrolled in the Academy together comprises a Learning Team. This group of students will journey through the Minister’s Advanced SRA Training curriculum together, through all the modules. Each module of our Minister’s SRA Training curriculum has specified learning objectives that we can achieve together. We believe learning and personal growth accelerate in relationships. A strong emphasis is placed on participation and attendance in the weekly learning team meetings for this reason. It is our hope that you will develop lasting relationships with peers in this specialty field of SRA recovery. What better way to do develop colleagues you can trust? We meet each week, engage in lively discussion, and pray for one another as we journey together over this two-year program.

If you find yourself struggling, triggered, or in need of prayer, we hope you will call another minister on your learning team for support and encouragement. You will be helping them grow, as well as yourself. You do not have to brave this journey alone. We have each other.

Proverbs 11:14 says, “Where there is no counsel, the people fall; but in the multitude of counselors there is safety.”

To make our team meetings safe and enjoyable, all students must adhere to the following guidelines.

**Guidelines for Participation**

1. **Confidentiality.** Any personal, private information shared within the learning team, needs to stay within the learning team. If client concerns are addressed, please use first names only, or change the name of the person you are referring to as a precaution. We do not engage in gossip. Confidentiality is the basis for trust in relationship.
2. **Please do not attempt to “fix” others or give unsolicited advice.**
3. **Refrain from criticism, judgment, and shaming.**
4. **Keep your comments focused on your own thoughts, feelings, and actions.**

This means focusing on what is going on inside you and what you are feeling, not about your spouse or family member’s feelings and issues. This will benefit you as well as those listening. Stick to “I” and “me” statements rather than “you” or “we.”

1. **Offensive language has no place in a Christian ministry.**

Please watch your language and do not misuse the Lord’s name.

1. **Be mindful of available sharing time in class, to allow everyone the ability to participate.**
2. **Stay Christ-centered and solution oriented in our discussions.**
3. **If disagreements arise, please remain respectful and compassionate.**
4. **Listen and share, while respecting the needs of the group as a team.**
5. **Any occult activity will be immediate grounds for dismissal from the program.**

Please acknowledge your agreement with these guidelines for participation, by signing below. Keep a copy for yourself and submit the original with your application.

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