Under His Construction - House Rules

- 1. Illegal drugs or alcohol is NOT tolerated in or around the UHC grounds. If illegal drugs are found on a person or his/her property, the violator will be dismissed and 4th degree felony charges can be filed against him/her.
- 2. During the first 30 days you are on restriction. As a new member your actions, attitude and willful participation will be closely monitored. New members are not allowed to leave the property without an accountability partner. No contact with family or friends is to take place during the first 30 days to allow the new member to become focused on the program and his/her relationship with God. Visiting with family and friends can be done on Sundays at New Beginnings Church of God and on Saturdays at Humble Hut outside event. After your 30 days are up, brothers/sisters in the house will evaluate your behavior and attitude and decide whether or not to release you from restriction.
- 3. House members will be required to work for the ministry as scheduled to promote a servant mentality. Everyone is required to work 75 hours a month of service work and after 6 months and work is acquired there is a minimum 20 hours of. Aspects of ministry work can be humbling and/or physically demanding. This work is not optional and tardiness is not tolerated. Any hours over your required service work may pay your expenses while in the home until you are able to work and pay for these yourself.
- Entry \$150.00 onetime fee
- Rent \$450.00 a month
- Food \$50.00 a month (not including food stamps)
- Electric \$55 a month
- Gas \$25.00 a month
- Water/sewage \$15.00
- Garbage \$10.00
- Fuel/ Car Insurance \$55.00 a month
- Materials \$50.00 a month
- Hygiene/Necessities \$25.00 a month (including thrift store items ex: clothes, shoes.....)
- 4. You will be accompanied at all times by a brother/sister that is beyond their 30 day period, in good standing or not on assignment.

- 5. UHC members are required to attend all programs that are designed to keep you focused on God and your personal goals. Exceptions must be approved by a house leader.
- 6. All areas of UHC property or your person is subject to search at any time.

 If you should decide to leave the program all items left at UHC are subject to search and will become property of UHC after 30 days of being in UHC possession.
- 7. UA's are random and mandatory. Therefore, if you are asked to take a UA you must comply. Precautions to prevent contaminated samples will be taken on a case by case basis. Refusing to provide a sample in a timely manner (within an hour) will result in immediate dismissal from the program.
- 8. Curfew is 10pm on weekdays and 12pm on weekends and holidays. An overnight is allowed after 60 days and it is reviewed by the Director to ensure your safety is not in jeopardy. This is to be done on case by case situations. Also UHC Member MUST be in good standing with the program.
- 9. In consideration for those who wake up early for work; the dorm will be quiet and the lights off at 10pm weeknights and 12am weekends.
- 10. Mandatory wake up time is 6am, weekdays. House members must begin their day focused and ready to serve God. Exceptions must be approved by a house leader.
- 11. Devotion begins at 6:30am weekdays and 7:30am Saturdays. Brothers/Sisters must be on time, awake and attentive. Sleeping during devotion or other programs is disrespectful to others and shows a lack of commitment to our Lord. Brothers/Sisters will be assigned random days to lead a devotion and you must be prepared.
- 12. Chores will be rotated on a bi-weekly or weekly basis and scheduled by a house leader. Each house member is assigned chores and must be responsible for maintaining them, daily. Also, brothers must clean up after themselves and maintain their personal area at all times.
- 13. UHC members must keep their personal hygiene at the highest level. If hygiene supplies are needed, ask a house leader and temporary items will be provided.
 - (If you are a married couple in the program please use proper bathroom etiquette while visiting the other home.)

- 14. Unedifying material/media (movies, television shows, books, internet sites, etc.) is highly discouraged. Movies/shows/internet sites containing or centered on pornography or drugs are not tolerated.
- 15. A member's personal space/property is not to be disturbed unless prior permission is granted. Stealing is grounds for dismissal, without exception.
- 16. Conflicts are to be handled in a biblical manner. Begin by speaking with whom you have a conflict with to agree on a solution. If a reasonable resolution cannot be agreed upon then you are encouraged to use a brother as mediator (preferably a house leader).
- 17. Physical intimidation of any kind is not tolerated. Physical confrontations such as; pushing, grabbing, hitting or fighting is also not tolerated and is grounds for dismissal! For married couples all domestic disputes will result in the termination of all parties involved NO EXCEPTION!!!!! Charges can or will be filed.
- 18. Foul language is not acceptable anywhere. Please be respectful.
- 19. Prescription medications or non-prescription medications must be approved and verified by a house leader. Prescribed medications are not to be shared with anyone at anytime.
- 20. Personal food should be marked with your initials or name. Do not consume other's food or drinks without permission which is considered theft and grounds for dismissal. It is mandatory to purchase food for the house either through food stamps or cash.
- 21. Devious, mischievous or suspicious behavior is not tolerated. Members who observe unhealthy, ungodly or suspicious actions of others should notify a house leader. Notification will be held in the strictest of confidence and is not considered an act of betrayal.