

Standards of Moral Conduct

California | Maine upholds the following standards of moral conduct, rooted in the teachings of Jesus Christ and the Bible, to foster a community characterized by integrity, respect, and love:

Commitment to Truthfulness and Honesty: Members are expected to conduct themselves with integrity in all their interactions, upholding honesty and truthfulness in their words and actions.

Respect for Human Life and Dignity: We believe that all human life is sacred, created in the image of God. Members are expected to treat all individuals with dignity and respect, regardless of race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, or any other factor.

Purity in Relationships: We uphold the sanctity of marriage between one man and one woman and believe that sexual intimacy is reserved for within the context of marriage. Members are expected to maintain purity in their relationships and avoid any form of sexual immorality.

Stewardship of Resources: We believe that God has entrusted us with resources to be used responsibly and generously. Members are expected to be good stewards of their time, talents, and finances, using them to serve God and others.

Commitment to Justice and Compassion: We are called to pursue justice and show compassion to those in need. Members are expected to actively seek to help the poor, the oppressed, and the marginalized, demonstrating Christ's love in practical ways.

Personal Integrity and Accountability: We believe in the importance of personal integrity and accountability. Members are expected to conduct themselves in a manner that honors God and reflects the values of our community, seeking support and guidance when facing challenges or temptations.

Respect for Authority: We recognize the importance of respecting authority, both within the community and in the broader society. Members are expected to submit to those in leadership positions and abide by the laws of the land, unless they conflict with their conscience and God's Word.

Commitment to Reconciliation and Forgiveness: We believe in the power of forgiveness and reconciliation. Members are expected to actively seek to resolve conflicts peacefully, extending forgiveness to those who have wronged them and seeking reconciliation whenever possible.

Modesty in Appearance and Behavior: Members are expected to present themselves modestly in their attire and behavior, reflecting the values of purity and respect that we uphold within our community.

Abstinence from Drugs and Alcohol: To maintain an environment conducive to spiritual growth and healthy community, the use of drugs and alcohol is strictly prohibited at all California | Maine events and gatherings.

Commitment to Humility and Servanthood: We believe in following Christ's example of humility and servanthood. Members are encouraged to put the needs of others before their own, demonstrating a spirit of service and a willingness to help those in need.

Responsibility in Communication: Members are expected to communicate responsibly and respectfully, both online and offline. This includes avoiding gossip, slander, and harmful speech, while promoting kindness, grace, and edifying communication in all interactions.

Pursuit of Peace and Unity: We value peace and unity within our community and strive to create an environment where diversity is celebrated and differing perspectives are respected. Members are encouraged to seek reconciliation and understanding in times of conflict, promoting a spirit of cooperation and mutual respect.

Commitment to Spiritual Growth: We believe that spiritual growth is essential to a thriving Christian life. Members are encouraged to actively pursue spiritual growth through prayer, Bible study, and regular participation in their local church.

These standards of moral conduct serve as a guide for members of California | Maine, fostering a community where love, respect, and integrity flourish. We believe that by upholding these values, we create an environment where individuals can grow in their faith, build strong relationships, and experience the fullness of life that God intends.