



ChristTown Code of Ethics

This Code is designed to assist ChristTown Ministries Inc. (CMI) leadership, employees and volunteers to better serve their clients and congregants. It will help achieve the primary goals of CMI—to bring honor to Jesus Christ and His church, promoting excellence in Christian living, bringing unity to leadership and brethren, thereby creating in others the desire to live likewise.

(2 Tim 2:21-26)

With a depth of gratitude and love for our Lord Jesus Christ, who through His mercy and love rescued us it is the desire of the leaders by His power in us to abide by the following principles, whether on CMI campus or off:

1. When interacting with others I listen, judge righteously, and I am consistent and kind. I show no favoritism by listening to all issues without regard to my opinion of how great or small the matter is. (Deut. 1:13-17)
2. I listen to all and overlook insults by not reacting to them or taking offense. I use self-control by bridling my tongue in all situations until it is clear from the Lord what my response should be. I choose my words carefully. (Prov 12:15-18)
3. Bearing with others faults I strive to keep unity and am concerned with others wealth and well being. I do not hide sin, no matter who committed it, yet I handle it discreetly and according to the instructions found in Matthew 18:14-18. (Eph 4:1-6; Prov 12, Prov 10:23; 1 Cor 10:24, Phil 2:4)
4. Seeking to maintain my joy and the joy of others I promote and seek peace. For blessed are the peace makers. . . (Prov 12:20b; Col 3:15; Matt 5:9)
5. Understanding that there are six things the Lord hates and seven that are detestable to Him: I do not overestimate myself or underestimate others, I do not lie, slander the innocent, or plot any evil (which is anything contrary to the Word of God). I run from evil not to it. I am not a false witness; I do not cause trouble or stir up dissension. (Prov 6:16-19)
6. I admit when I am wrong and when I need help. (1 John 1:9, Rom 14:4)
7. I do not participate in gossip. I do not spread my personal or others business abroad. (Prov 10:19-20; 11:13, 16:28, 26:20)
8. I do not murmur and/or complain against the ministry, its employees, congregants, customers, volunteers, residents or leaders. (Phil 2:14; Num 12)
9. I am loyal, steadfast and unmovable, believing that all the work I do for the Lord God is not done in vain. (1 Cor 15:58, 2 Cor 4:1-2)
10. With an attitude of gratitude, I support the ministry and fellow believers by following the rules and submitting to my authority. (Heb 13:17; James 4:7; 1 Peter 2:13)
11. Desiring to walk in the Truth, I reject all shameful and underhanded methods; I do not distort the Word of God and do not try to trick anyone. I tell the truth in all matters. (2 Cor 4:1-2)
12. I suffer long and am kind, I do not envy, I do not parade myself, and I am not puffed up. I do not behave rudely, do not seek my own, am not provoked and I think no evil. I do not rejoice in iniquity but I rejoice in the truth. I bear all things, believe all things, hope all things and endure all things. Through this, God's love, I do not fail. (1 Cor 13:4-8a)