

CODE OF ETHICS

Each member of IMF will agree to the following ethical standards in all aspects of life and ministry.

I will:

- Maintain high standards of moral, financial and business integrity in all my life and ministries in order that the work of the Lord not be put to shame;
- Actively pursue relationships and fellowship with the other ministries and churches within my locality, state, and nation, in accordance with the commands of Holy Scripture;
- Respect each person's differences in doctrine, style, and personality as they follow the Lord Jesus;
- Maintain a teachable spirit, and a willingness to learn from other leaders in the Fellowship;
- Speak only in an edifying manner regarding other ministers and ministries of the Body of Christ;
- Have no part, directly or indirectly, in contributing to a church split;
- Not establish nor seek to establish any other ministry within five (5) miles of the location of any church in which I have served as a member, volunteer staff or paid staff unless I have permission in writing from the Senior Pastor. I will have no part whatsoever in attracting or seeking to attract any member or attender of my previous church to be a part of my new ministry. If there is a problem, speak to IMF representatives. Circumstances and demographic differences may vary and need consideration.
- Support and give my loyalty to any pastor under whom I serve. If I cannot provide this commitment of support and loyalty, I will advise the pastor of that fact stating my reason(s) in a Christ-like manner and withdraw from the local church and seek to affiliate with another local church in which I can join in good conscience;
- Follow the process as commanded in Scripture (Matthew 18:15-20 and I Cor. 6:1-8) when faced with a brother or sister in violation of this code or other biblical or moral standards;
- I have read the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws and Constructive Discipline Policy of International Ministerial Fellowship and agree to abide by them.

Please sign and return with application:

Member Signature

Print Name