

Core Values of the Christ-centered Life

Hyde Park Seventh-day Adventist Church

“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit. Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other.”
(Galatians 5:22-26, NIV)

1. I hold **Christ-likeness** as the ultimate standard for my life
2. All of my interactions will be guided by Spirit-inspired **humility** and **civility**
3. In all of my interactions, I will demonstrate **respect** for myself and others
4. I am committed to **transformational interactions**; rather than adversarial confrontations—each conflict is an opportunity to build transformational Kingdom-relationships
5. I embrace the principle of **accountability**—I am fully accountable to Christ and my fellow believers in the fulfillment of my Christian duties
6. I am committed to the highest level of Christian **integrity** and **confidentiality**
7. I am dedicated to intentionally affirming and celebrating Christ-focused **diversity**
8. I embrace the infinite **value of every soul** in the sight of Christ, Our Savior
9. I **renounce selfishness in all its forms, including all of prejudices and biases** that are contrary to the inclusive grace of Jesus Christ
10. I recognize **my humanity**, and affirm that only through daily surrender to the power of the Holy Spirit I can genuinely be Christ-like.

Signature

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“Therefore be imitators of God as dear children. And walk in love, as Christ also has loved us and given Himself for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling aroma... For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light (for the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness, righteousness, and truth), finding out what is acceptable to the Lord... See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil.” (Ephesians 5:1-2, 8-10, 15-16, NKJV)