

# Code of Conduct



*"Let us therefore make every effort to do what leads to peace and to mutual edification." Romans 14:19 NIV*

As a follower of the Lord Jesus, our conduct should be a witness to others of a transformed life. Paul wrote to Titus,

*And show your own self in all respects to be a pattern and **a model of good deeds and works**, teaching what is unadulterated, showing gravity [having the strictest regard for truth and purity of motive], with dignity and seriousness. And let your instruction be sound and fit and wise and wholesome, vigorous and irrefutable and above censure, so that the opponent may be put to shame, finding nothing discrediting or evil to say about us."*  
(Titus 2:7-8, *Amplified Bible*, emphasis added)

As a MAPS team member,

- I realize the important role I serve as an example to those in the United States and abroad. I understand that I represent not only my local church, but also Assemblies of God World Missions, and most importantly, Jesus Christ.
- In respect to this assignment, I will refrain from anything (e.g., alcohol, tobacco, unwholesome speech) that may distract from my Christian testimony, cause division, or demonstrate disrespect to the national church, missionary personnel, my team, or the Assemblies of God.
- I promise to forgo my personal convictions on these subjects in order to maintain unity and to avoid controversy in the body of Christ.
- I affirm that I do not have any criminal convictions or allegations related to sexual misconduct with an adult or minor, nor do I know of any reason I should not be allowed to work with adults or minors as a short-term missions volunteer.

*"It is better not to eat meat or drink wine or to do anything else that will cause your brother or sister to fall."*  
(Romans 14:21, NIV).

*"Therefore I, the prisoner of the Lord, implore you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, showing tolerance for one another in love, being diligent to preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace."* (Ephesians 4:1-3, NASB).

*"You are witnesses, and so is God, of how holy, righteous and blameless we were among you who believed. For you know that we dealt with each of you as a father deals with his own children, encouraging, comforting and urging you to live lives worthy of God, who calls you into his kingdom and glory."* (1 Thessalonians 2:10-12, NIV).

See also Romans 12:1-2, Titus 2:11-14, John 13:12-17, 1 Corinthians 11:1.

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Signature and Date