

LEADER CONDUCT

Leaders involved in our ministry are expected to display the highest Christian values and morals at all times and “maintain a conscience void of offense to both God and man” (Acts 24:16). Leaders are expected to provide a good example and not engage in any behavior that could lead young people into inappropriate conduct themselves.

As followers of Christ, it is our desire to “put no stumbling block in anyone’s path, so that our ministry will not be discredited” (1 Corinthians 10:23-33, 2 Corinthians 6:3; Romans 14:13-19). **Always ask the following questions when considering activities in your personal life: Could it cause the ministry to be discredited? Could it cause confusion, disillusionment, or disharmony with students, families, or with the other leaders? How would I explain my behavior to kids, parents, and FSM staff?**

ACTS 24:16

So I strive always to keep my conscience clear before God and man.

1 CORINTHIANS 10:23-33

“I have the right to do anything,” you say – but not everything is beneficial. “I have the right to do anything” – but not everything is constructive. No one should seek their own good, but the good of others. Eat anything sold in the meat market without raising questions of consciences, for, “the earth is the Lord’s, and everything in it.”

If an unbeliever invites you to a meal and you want to go, eat whatever is put before you without raising questions of conscience. But if someone says to you, “This has been offered in sacrifice,” then do not eat it, both for the sake of the one who told you and for the sake of the conscience. I am referring to the other person’s conscience, not yours. For why is my freedom being judged by another’s conscience? If I take part in the meal with thankfulness, why am I denounced because of something I thank God for?

2 CORINTHIANS 6:3

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ROMANS 14:13-19

Therefore let us stop passing judgment on one another. Instead, make up your mind not to put any stumbling block or obstacle in the way of a brother or sister. I am convinced, being fully persuaded in the Lord Jesus, that nothing is unclean in itself. But if anyone regards something as unclean, then for that person it is unclean. If your brother or sister is distressed because of what you eat, you are no longer acting in love. Do not by your eating destroy someone for whom Christ died. Therefore do not let what you know is good be spoken of as evil. For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking, but of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit, because anyone who serves Christ in this way is pleasing to God and receives human approval.

Let us therefore make every effort to do what leads to peace and to mutual edification.

THINGS TO CONSIDER

Social media posts and pictures (what does this picture portray?), movies, TV shows, music, places I go with friends, beer, wine, drinks, wardrobe, who & how I date, texts, & tattoos...