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Code of Ethics for Pastoral Leaders of Word of Life International Union (WOLI)

This Code of Ethics aims to provide Pastoral Leaders with guidelines for ethical conduct. Pastoral Leaders within the WOLI commit to the common purpose of the WOLI to strengthen the fellowship between members and to fulfill the joint vision.

Pastoral Leaders are required to carry out their responsibilities in a faithful, professional and accountable manner.

1. Pastoral Leaders should respect the theological platform, doctrinal basis, guidelines and policies of WOLI
2. Pastoral Leaders will live a life of transparency towards God and man, and free from all forms of corruption (to use one's position for one's own benefit) and according to Christian morals and ethics.
3. Pastoral Leaders shall honor the government and authorities in their nations according to the Scriptures. We live in respect for the national laws in our nations, unless doing so would clearly contravene Biblical principles.
4. Pastoral Leaders have a responsibility to live as examples of a Christ-like life to all around them, and first of all be servants of God and of those they are given to lead.
5. Pastoral Leaders must treat all colleagues in ministry with respect, dignity and fairness. Cooperation requires support and upholding of other pastors and assisting them in ministry.
6. Pastoral Leaders must treat all co-workers and other colleagues with respect and mutual reliance and exercise team-building leadership that establishes strong and trustful relationships.
7. Pastoral Leaders are called upon to exercise leadership in a way that respects the right of all to whom they minister, to a relationship of mutual trust, privacy and confidentiality. Pastoral Leaders must avoid entering into relationships or situations that may decrease their ability to maintain independence and professional integrity.



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8. Pastoral Leaders must maintain integrity and exercise faithful stewardship in managing the finances of the church and must manage their personal finances ethically and wisely.
9. Pastoral Leaders must live a life of Chastity. This means to live in a faithful and respectful relationship with your spouse, and not to enter into any sexual relationships before or outside marriage. This also means to clearly abstain from any form of pornography.
10. Pastoral Leaders should abstain from the consumption of alcohol or other intoxicants and should strive to build a culture of sobriety in the church.