

ICALM MINISTERIAL CODE OF ETHICS



It is a requirement that every member of ICALM accept and adhere to the following ministerial code of ethics:

- 1. Each ICALM member and ministry has a right to their own uniqueness, style, and personality as they follow Christ.
- 2. To pursue healthy Christian relationships with other members of the ICALM ministerial fellowship. To respect the rights of others in the ICALM fellowship and allow them to be different as long as their actions and doctrine comply with the written Word of God and the ICALM ministerial code of ethics.
- 3. To conduct ones life and ministry affairs with sound biblical morals and honesty in their finances and all other business relationships with a high degree of Christian character and integrity.
- 4. Abstain from the abuse of: alcoholic beverages, tobacco, and all illegal drugs. To keep oneself from moral and sexual failure. *Failure to do so could result in immediate license revocation and expulsion from the ICALM ministerial fellowship and spiritual covering.
- 5. To maintain a humble and teachable spirit towards the presiding Bishop, regional apostles, and other leaders and members associated with the ICALM ministerial fellowship. To speak in a respectful edifying manner where other ICALM ministerial leaders and members of the network fellowship are concerned.
- 6. To abstain, directly or indirectly, from any gossip, rumors, overly opinionated criticism, or other issues that could cause division amongst the ICALM ministerial fellowship, its leadership, members, affiliate ministries, and its affiliate churches.
- 7. To deal justly as the scriptures command concerning all the areas of fellowship, relationships, unity, and brotherly love. To follow the procedures as commanded in the scriptures when faced with a brother or sister who is in violation of these ethics or any other Biblical moral standard. To agree and adhere to the ICALM Statement of Faith and Ministerial Code of Ethics.
- 8. To serve, and spiritually submit to, the ICALM presiding Bishop and his spouse. To love, honor, respect, and support the ICALM network fellowship as a whole. To submit to and be respectful towards the spiritual authority given to ICALM commissioned regional apostles.
- 9. To sow financially as the Spirit leads into the overall vision of International Covering Alliance & Licensing for Ministries.
- 10. THE BOTTOM LINE: Luke chapter 6: "Just as you want men to do to you, you also do to them...judge not, and you shall not be judged...forgive, and you will be forgiven."