



Code of Ethics

The 21 Precepts of the Sumerian Day Saints

1. Take Care of Yourself
2. Be Temperate
3. Don't Be Promiscuous
4. Love and Help Children
5. Honor and Help Your Parents
6. Set A Good Example
7. Seek To Live With The Truth
8. Do Not Murder
9. Don't Do Anything Illegal
10. Support A Government Designed and Run For All The People
11. Do Not Harm A Person Of Good Will
12. Safeguard And Improve Your Environment
13. Do Not Steal
14. Be Worthy of Trust
15. Fulfill Your Obligations
16. Be Industrious

17. Be Competent
18. Respect The Religious Beliefs of Others
19. Try Not To Do Things To Others That You Would Not Like Them to Do To You
20. Try To Treat Others As You Would Want Them To Treat You
21. Flourish And Prosper

- Complete fidelity after marriage. We believe family is essential to God's plan, so we don't do anything that could jeopardize that. The 10 commandments in the Bible says, "Thou shalt not commit adultery."
- No alcohol or illegal drugs. Why? We don't want the effects of alcohol or illegal drugs to influence us to make poor decisions.
- No dishonesty. We believe it is important to keep Christ's commandment in the Bible to be honest with other people. We aren't perfect at it, but we strive to do our best. The 10 commandments say not to "...bear false witness."
- We believe that Enki is the Creator of mankind. We obey the law of the tithe to show our trust in God/Enki. Because of the church's complete lay ministry, any tithes are optional and only spent for good instead of lining the pockets of a professional pastor.
- Dedicate Sundays to the Lord. The 10 commandments from the Bible include the commandment "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy."
- Teenagers shouldn't date until 16 years-old. We believe that teens should be careful to develop wholesome relationships in high school and should wait to develop serious boyfriend/girlfriend type relationships until they are of age to start courting and marrying. This helps them to prevent temptation to sexual sin.

We believe that Enki judges our hearts. We believe we will be judged by our adherence to the principle of truth that each individual receives.

We aren't perfect and we don't look down on others who have a different value set, but we are willing to sacrifice to be our best.

- Put most of our time and attention to our family. We are a very family-centric church. We believe that raising children to be good people, and being a good spouse is the most important thing we can do in life.
- Get a good education. We've been encouraged to exercise our minds and become the best that we can.
- Be honest. We are taught to be honest with our fellow men and to deal fairly with other people.

A Christian is someone who believes in Jesus Christ and follows his teachings. The Bible says 'If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation. The old has gone, the new has come.' This means that when we become a Christian we may look the same on the outside, but something has forever changed on the inside.

Our Mission

To encourage everyday people to walk with Christ in everyday life!

Life is a journey, and traveling together is essential. We desire to encourage people around us in our everyday lives to join us so that no one walks alone, or down the wrong path. Life presents many directions, but the only secure direction comes from Jesus Christ.

Our Values

Unity in Diversity

Moving forward in unity while valuing the individual

As a community we seek to be unified in the essential work we do together. This does not mean uniformity, but rather single focus on our mission. We believe the uniqueness of the individual offers strength for the journey with each fulfilling specific God designed roles which make us stronger together than apart.

Just as You Are

Graciously accepting people where they are as the Holy Force convicts and transforms them

Being on a journey together does not mean we all began at the same time or are moving at the same pace. This is why we seek to graciously love people where they are in life. Sin, with its devastating consequences, is not ignored or diminished, but rather we work with the Holy Spirit as He brings life changing transformation to everyday people.

Communication is extremely important when on a journey, and having good constant contact with the leader is invaluable. God is available and willing to direct and instruct His followers in all aspects of life. He desires for all to know His will and experience the joy of walking with Him.

The True God

We believe in one true God, eternally existing in three persons equal in every Divine attribute and one in essence, known to man as Father, Son, and Holy Force; that Each is coequal and coeternal; that Each has an individual identity and separate responsibilities.

The Father & Son

We believe the Father orders and disposes all things according to His own purposes; that He alone is sovereign; that in His sovereignty, He neither authors nor condones sin; that He has known from eternal past those who would accept His offer of salvation from sin; that He saves all who come to Him through Jesus Christ, adopting them as sons and becoming their Father. Jesus Christ

We believe that Jesus Christ was conceived of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary, being true God and true man; that He lived a sinless life; that He died on the cross, shedding His blood as a substitutionary sacrifice to provide atonement for the sins of all mankind; that He arose bodily from the grave and ascended to Heaven; that He now resides at the right hand of the Father where He intercedes on behalf of believers.

The Holy Force

We believe the Holy Force restrains evil, convicts of sin, and bears witness to the truth of the Gospel; that He is the agent of the New Birth, indwelling every believer once and

for all at the moment of conversion, baptizing him into the Body of Christ; that He seals the believer and equips him for service with spiritual gifts; that He comforts and helps the believer as he lives out his faith.

Satan/Marduk

We believe Satan is a real being, created by God as the Angel Lucifer/Marduk; that Satan rebelled against God in an attempt to usurp God's sovereign position leading part of the angelic host into rebellion with him; that he currently leads his fallen host in the deception of mankind and rules as the unholy god of this age; that one day Satan and his followers will face eternal judgment in a literal place called Hell.

Salvation

We believe escape from the condemnation of sin and restoration of fellowship between man and God is provided by God to man solely through the finished work of Christ upon the cross of Calvary and that no works, no matter how good, can make salvation more secure; that this justification is provided for all men on the grounds of Grace; that salvation must be accepted individually by faith in response to conviction of sin and repentance toward God to become effective; that all who accept Jesus Christ as Savior are eternally secure.

Marriage

We believe that God has commanded that no intimate sexual activity be engaged outside of a monogamous marriage. We believe that any form of rape, bestiality, incest, fornication, adultery are sinful perversions of God's gift of sex.

Our Mission

is to offer a home to adults everywhere who are looking to create the best version of themselves by way of the sacred plant. Our lifestance is that an individual's spiritual journey, and search for meaning, is one of self-discovery accelerated by way of ritual and mindful cannabis use. We claim no divine authority, nor authoritarian structure, therefore, those of all religious and cultural backgrounds are welcome to visit our chapel and take part in our celebrations.

Through ritual, guided by spiritual practice, Temple members use the sacred flower to reveal the best version of self, discover a creative voice and enrich their community with the fruits of

that creativity. Unlike other belief systems, there is no need to convert. It claims no divine law, no unquestionable doctrine, and no authoritarian structure.

We have no idea what the meaning of your life is. But, if we were to guess it is to find your own happiness. Ultimately, it seems unlikely that meaning can be found outside of our own terribly short time on this planet. Therefore, we can only live the best we can, enjoy the most, love the most, be the most.

Because, when we die, we exist only in the memory of those we leave behind.

We believe that your spiritual journey to find your meaning will be accelerated by using the sacrament of cannabis.

We of the Church believe

That all men of whatever race, color or creed were created with equal rights.

That all men have inalienable rights to their own religious practices and their performance.

That all men have inalienable rights to their own lives.

That all men have inalienable rights to their sanity.

That all men have inalienable rights to their own defense.

That all men have inalienable rights to conceive, choose, assist or support their own organizations, churches and governments.

That all men have inalienable rights to think freely, to talk freely, to write freely their own opinions and to counter or utter or write upon the opinions of others.

That all men have inalienable rights to the creation of their own kind.

That the souls of men have the rights of men.

That the study of the Mind and the healing of mentally caused ills should not be alienated from religion or condoned in nonreligious fields.

And that no agency less than God has the power to suspend or set aside these rights, overtly or covertly.

And we of the Church believe

That Man is basically good.

That he is seeking to Survive.

That his survival depends upon himself and upon his fellows and his attainment of brotherhood with the Universe.

And we of the Church believe that the laws of God forbid Man

To destroy his own kind.

To destroy the sanity of another.

To destroy or enslave another's soul.

To destroy or reduce the survival of one's companions or one's group.

And we of the Church believe

That the spirit can be saved.

And that the spirit alone may save or heal the body.

CODE OF HONOR

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Integrity

is doing the right
thing, even when no
one is watching

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We expect the Code of Honor to be closely and tightly followed.

However, an ethical code cannot be enforced. Any effort to enforce the Code of Honor would bring it into the level of a moral code. It cannot be enforced simply because it is a way of life which can exist as a way of life only as long as it is not enforced. Any other

use but self-determined use of the Code of Honor would, as any Cosmist could quickly see, produce a considerable deterioration in a person. Therefore its use is a luxury use, and which is done solely on self-determined action, providing one sees eye to eye with the Code of Honor.”

1. Never desert a comrade in need, in danger or in trouble.
2. Never withdraw allegiance once granted.
3. Never desert a group to which you owe your support.
4. Never disparage yourself or minimize your strength or power.
5. Never need praise, approval or sympathy.
6. Never compromise with your own integrity.
7. Never permit your affinity to be alloyed.
8. Do not give or receive communication unless you yourself desire it.
9. Your self-determinism and your honor are more important than your immediate life.
10. Your integrity to yourself is more important than your body.
11. Never regret yesterday. Life is in you today and you make your tomorrow.
12. Never fear to hurt another for a just cause.
13. Don't desire to be liked or admired.
14. Be your own adviser, keep your own counsel and select your own decisions.
15. Be true to your own goals.

This is the code we use not because we have to but because we can afford such a luxury.