

An Introduction to Our Network Core Values

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From the beginning, the Network Institute of Christian Counseling, Inc. has encouraged a set of core values. We believe that by committing to each of these values we will minister longer and more effectively. Our seven Core Values are:

Contributed Ministry

Personal Growth

Koinonia

Christ-likeness

Authenticity

Accountability

Professionalism

Contributed Ministry simply means that each member of our Network invests time and work in the organization. In other words, we volunteer to get things done. I think Scott Peck said it best when he defined love as, “The will to extend oneself...” God has given each of us certain gifts and abilities. We take the concept of “extending” ourselves seriously because we want to see the Network ministry thrive. We know that by giving our time and effort to this ministry, we will see the kingdom grow.

Personal Growth means that we value lifetime growth. We are committed to growing, learning and developing. We understand that we have a long way to go and we press on toward the goal.

Koinonia means we like to hang out with each other. We like to share our struggles and our victories. We are far from perfect. We are a messed-up people and we need a place where we can be ourselves and still be loved. We are also a victorious people and we love to celebrate what God does in our lives.

Christ-likeness means we want to be like Jesus. We want to think and act like our savior. We study God’s Word and share what we are learning with each other. We seek God’s help in an effort to align our motives and our actions with his.

Authenticity means we do our best to be honest and open about our motives. We don’t play games or pretend to be something we’re not.

Accountability means we are willing to challenge each other when we see failure to live up to these values.

Professionalism means that we agree to be professionals. We seek to meet and exceed the standards of our profession. We do this by seeking licensure, certificates, and alignment with other professionals.

Our Core Values have served us well for many years.