



Biblical Principles of Fundraising

As fundraisers for churches and Christian ministries we are committed to carrying out our day-to-day activities by staying true to the principles outlined in the Bible.

We are individual and collectively committed to:

1. **Stewardship:** We believe that all resources belong to God, and we are called to be faithful stewards of all the gifts He has entrusted to us. (1 Corinthians 4:2)
2. **Faith in God:** We trust in God's provision and guidance, believing that He will supply all the needs of the churches and ministries we serve according to His riches in glory. (Philippians 4:19)
3. **Generosity:** We believe in the power of giving, and we encourage a spirit of generosity among those we serve and those who support our cause, believing that by giving to others we become more like Jesus. (Philippians 2:4-5)
4. **A Passion for God:** We are united by our calling and desire to unlock resource for fulfilling the Great Commission locally and around the world. (Matthew 28:16 – 20)
5. **Integrity:** We commit to conducting all fundraising and marketing activities with honesty, transparency, and integrity, avoiding deceitful practices and manipulation. (Proverbs 11:1)
6. **Prayer:** We commit to seeking God's wisdom and guidance for our fundraising plans and activities through prayer in the power of the Holy Spirit, acknowledging that without Him, our efforts are in vain. (Philippians 4:6)
7. **Spiritual Warfare:** We are fully aware that as fundraisers for Kingdom causes, we are in the business of inviting Christians to put God rather than Mammon on the throne of their lives. And as we do this, we will be prepared to fight against an enemy that seeks to kill, steal, and destroy. (Ephesians 6:10-18)
8. **Gratitude:** We will express gratitude and appreciation to all supporters in warm and authentic ways, acknowledging that every gift, regardless of size, is a blessing from God. (1 Thessalonians 5:18)

9. **Building Community:** We aim to build an interdependent community of supporters, local partners, and beneficiaries, fostering unity between givers and receivers, so they can encourage each other in love and good deeds. (Hebrews 10:24-25)
10. **Ministry to Supporters** – We will model Christlikeness in fundraising, being ready to go so further than ‘the ask.’ We are committed to building authentic relationships, encouraging supporters to grow spiritually, and affirming them in their lives and service to God. (1. Thessalonians 5:11)
11. **Accountability:** We will be accountable for the funds we raise, ensuring that they are used wisely and in accordance with the mission and values of the ministry we serve. (Luke 16:10)
12. **Standards:** We will do what is right before God and people by engaging in fundraising in a manner that complies with local laws and honours God. (2 Corinthians 8:20-21)

By adhering to these principles, we strive to honour God and serve others with humility, love, and compassion, fulfilling the mission He has entrusted to us.

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