

SDCCC's Statement of Faith and Code of Conduct

Statement of Faith

- **We believe** the Bible is the divinely inspired, infallible, and authoritative Word of God.
- **We believe** there is one true God – eternally self-existent in three persons (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit) – who is the Creator, Ruler, and Sustainer of the universe.
- **We believe** in the deity of Jesus Christ, His virgin birth, His sinless life on Earth, His miracles, His crucifixion on the cross as atonement for sinful man, His resurrection, His ascension to heaven to sit at the right hand of the Father, and His Second Coming.
- **We believe** salvation is by grace, through faith, in Jesus Christ alone and that eternal life is only found through Him.
- **We believe** in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit as the indwelling presence of God, who empowers the Christian for fruitful service and to live a godly life.
- **We believe** members of the body of Christ are called to partner with one another in the Spirit of unity and with God to be a testimony of the Lord Jesus Christ to others.
- **We believe** in resurrection of the dead and the two judgments – one for believers (Judgment Seat of Christ) and another for unbelievers (Great White Throne Judgment) – at the Second Coming of Christ.

Code of Conduct

In the event of any conflict or inconsistency between businesses, this Code of Conduct shall govern. This Code is intended to focus each business and its employees on areas of ethics, provide guidance to help them recognize and deal with ethical issues, help them avoid unethical conduct and help foster honest and ethical conduct.

Each business that is a member of the SDCCC must comply with the letter and spirit of this Code. No code or policy can anticipate every situation that may arise. Accordingly, this Code is intended to serve as a best practice guide to member businesses.

Each business is expected to acknowledge and agree:

1. That the Bible is the inspired and infallible Word of God that speaks with final authority concerning truth, morality, and the proper conduct of mankind, and it is the sole and final source of our Christian belief.
2. To the SDCCC's Statement of Faith and reflect these precepts in how business is conducted.

Therefore, each business owner applying to join SDCCC, agrees that in business operations, in dealing with fellow members of the SDCCC, as well as with all customers, they will:

- Communicate regularly and be truthful. (Eph. 4:25).
- Build goodwill and trust. (Prov. 28:20).
- Take responsibility for following up. (Gal 6:4-5).
- Display a positive and supportive attitude. (Col 4:6; Phil 2:3, Phil 2:5).
- Live up to the ethical standards of their profession and of their Christian identity.
- Always reflect Jesus in all their business dealings (Col. 3:23. 1 Cor. 10:31).

By affixing my signature below, I hereby declare my agreement with the SD Christian Chamber of Commerce's Statement of Faith and Code of Conduct, as stated above.

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Name of Business: _____

Date: _____