

Christian Lifestyle

(Article V of Bylaws)

- 1. This Church believes lifestyle practices should be based upon the principles of Scripture, which standard it considers to be the final authority in guiding our faith and conduct.
- 2. Members are expected to agree and adhere to the Affirmation of Faith.
- 3. Members are expected to participate actively in the life of the Church, working for its growth by contributing time, ability and money, as enabled by God.
- 4. Members are expected to live in accordance with the lifestyle standards of the Christian faith.
- 5. Accordingly, the following represent sinful lifestyle practices contrary to biblical teachings and are therefore unacceptable:
 - malicious talk and factionalism
 - lying, deceit and dishonesty
 - extramarital sexual relationships (adultery)
 - premarital sexual relationships (fornication)
 - homosexual relationships
 - abuse of alcohol, drugs and gambling
 - use of pornographic material
 - theft, fraud
 - abusive behaviour
 - sexual assault/harassment
 - practice of the occult