



## Code of Conduct

### **We are kind and compassionate.**

*All bitterness, anger and wrath, shouting and slander must be removed from you, along with all malice. And be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving one another, just as God also forgave you in Christ. Ephesians 4:31-32*

Help create a welcoming environment. Treat everyone with respect. Kindness is required.

### **We use our words to build up others.**

*Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. Ephesians 4:29*

Make sure everyone feels safe. Bullying of any kind isn't allowed, and degrading comments will not be tolerated.

### **We respect others' privacy.**

*The integrity of the upright guides them, but the unfaithful are destroyed by their duplicity. Proverbs 11:3*

Being part of The Connection requires mutual trust. Authentic, expressive discussions make our time together great, but may also be sensitive and private. What's shared in confidence is expected to stay in confidence.

### **We love others.**

*Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity. Colossians 3:13-14*

The Connection's code of conduct is love, respect, edification, kindness and compassion. Guests who refuse to follow this code of conduct may be asked to leave for the protection of all.