

Principles In Care Ministries with Spiritual Integrity

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THESIS:

A successful and effective care ministry must center around good business principles. **Integrity, Accountability** and **Pursuit of Excellence** are crucial standards that must be embedded into every facet of a ministry's endeavors.

Definition: **prin·ci·ple n**

1. An important underlying law or assumption required in a system of thought.
2. A standard of moral or ethical decision-making.
3. The basic way in which something works.
4. The primary source of something.
5. An ingredient of a substance that gives the substance a particular quality.

I. Integrity

- A. Honest
- B. Consistent
- C. Trustworthy
- D. Ethical

II. Accountability

- A. Transparency
- B. Checks and Balances (food program registration)
- C. Responsibility to be Proactive

III. Pursuit of Excellence

- A. Efficient
- B. Innovative
- C. Detailed
- D. Effective
- E. First Class
- F. Qualified

Conclusion:

Building and maintaining a successful and effective Care Ministry must include the principles of integrity, accountability, and the pursuit of excellence as building blocks. The most vital part of this construction lies in the foundation of your personal life and ministry. That Foundation is Jesus Christ and the application of the mandates set forth in the word of God.

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