

The Human Path Congregation ©

Charter of Principles and Acknowledgment "For Spiritual Beings, On a Human Path" ©

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It is the intent of this document to state and establish the fundamentals of a collective of like minded and intentioned individuals whose major affiliation results from the belief that our greatest spiritual journey is to compassionately embrace the human condition.

1. All people; whether they adhere to the notion of a creator or not, have certain unalienable rights. These include: the right to physical liberty, intellectual freedom from oppression and conformity, to experience environmental peace and health, and the right to express one's individual talents in both art and in the marketplace.
2. One's relationship to God, Higher Power, Nature, Spirit, or the Universal Order within which Humanity is a part, is completely the responsibility and right of the individual to define for themselves. These relationships may produce beliefs, strategies, dogmas, or philosophies that seek to infringe and limit the non-harmful exercise of individual expressions and as such those beliefs et. al., are neither endorsed nor supported by the community of free and loving beings.
3. The Human Path Congregation does not call itself a church nor wants to be associated with the pejorative, hierarchical, or punitive codes of conduct that are often stated under organized sects or religions. One's own conscience and Karma outweigh external written rules, and thus are the guiding principles that should govern an individual's conduct and ethical behavior. No set of standards of conformity, or rights and wrongs, are in anyway intended, designated, affirmed, or allegiance pledged by this document. Hence it is true of this congregation that we are interdependent, eclectic, and aligned to all principles based upon TRUTH, LOVE, HARMONY, that intend to promote full HUMAN INTEGRITY. Allegiance or agreement with any organized religious faith is only coincidental.
4. Religious, political, or philosophical affiliations in no way limit or induct any one person into the family of the Human Path Congregation. All human beings are automatically, by virtue of being born, participants of this association. Therefore, this charter is based on the principle of inclusion and does not require anyone to join. Only those who chose to exclude themselves because of other affiliations or considerations may refrain from or deny their part in the Human Path Congregation.
5. It is our central belief that the primary purpose of the Human Path is to experience learning through the total expression of one's individual potential. The lessons that result come from the aware discernment and feeling of one's emotions generated from any situation or relationship. This means that the current focus on controlling people as units of production, upon which human value is now derived must be seen within a larger context that human growth is being stifled by the suppression and denial of emotion. In fact, we assert our belief that all human decisions are actually based within emotion component of the being. Whether one denies or embraces their feelings, honestly deals with them or not, and no matter how logically rationalized the choice, the antecedent of that human choice always results from the acceptance or denial of an emotional state. Therefore, unless a supportive human compact that openly acknowledges and seeks to explore what feelings are present in a given situation, decision, or relationship, is instituted, then we will continue to see the painful side of human nature. (i.e. greed, resentment, hatred, and self-derision.)
6. The Human Path Congregation © is a creation of Stephen J. Cocconi. He alone is responsible heretofore these stated ideas.
7. The Meeting Place for this organization is the Reunion Center of Light in Pleasant Hill CA within which meetings may be held on both an impromptu and planned basis. There is no sole physical structure, meeting hall, church, synagogue, temple, sanctuary or tabernacle, that is claimed as the permanent home for this association.
8. The mailing address for this organization is 1684 Locust St. - 233, Walnut Creek, CA. 94596. All inquires for information are free unless otherwise specified to cover reproduction costs.
9. Human Path Congregation adheres to and believes in the efficacy of the principles set forth by the Universal Life Church of Modesto CA. No legal affiliation or joint partnership in any form exists between the Universal Life Church and the Human Path Congregation.

Before God and all the powers that be, We on the Human Path do hereby declare these principles as the guiding references from which we establish this congregation.

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