

CODE OF ETHICAL CONDUCT

All FCH members must agree to follow these guidelines:

SERVE and BE SERVED

Ecclesiastes 3:1

*'There is a time for everything, and a season for **every** activity under heaven.'*

SERVE

Where needed by sharing your time and talent. Help share the load with everyone in our group.

And BE SERVED

When appropriate (GUILT FREE!) Sit back once in awhile and let others minister to YOU.

Grace Abounds! We are ALL members of this support group, *even those serving in leadership roles!*

Volunteering for FCH

Volunteering is NOT a requirement of membership with FCH. However, homeschool support groups gain their strength from their members SUPPORTING other members. Our entire leadership team is made up of homeschooling families, just like yours; all volunteering their time for the support of the membership. ALL of us need support & encouragement from time to time. Therefore, we ask that each member prayerfully consider at least ONE AREA to volunteer in during the year. This is not a requirement, but simply a request. We need volunteers for everything from local field trips to manning chat at an online meeting, staffing an online Prayer Time, or holding a seat on the Leadership Team. [Contact Us](#) to find out more about our volunteer leadership opportunities. Serve and be served... It's our motto. Your volunteer efforts directly support your fellowship, The Fellowship of Christian Homeschoolers.

Behavioral Conduct:

Traditionally, homeschoolers have set a very high standard for being courteous and models of good behavior. Therefore, we will, as a group, conduct ourselves accordingly and appropriately at all times. Should an instance arise where conduct is called into question, it should be brought before the Advisory Board for prayerful review and resolution.

Conflict Resolution:

FCH is a group that supports its members in the endeavor to glorify God in our families. In order to foster and maintain a healthy community, FCH adopts the standard set forth in:

Ephesians 4:29

"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."

Families should diligently avoid initiating any gossip whether in person or online, and should immediately stop it if it does occur. Any family who has conflict with a member of FCH should prayerfully approach that person directly and seek resolution of their dispute, without involving outside parties. We are firm in our commitment to this as it can be truly crippling to a member family.

Since FCH has no membership restrictions in regards to race, religion or personal homeschool preferences, it is understood that many members hold specific religious convictions, educational philosophies or approaches. Because of this diversity, each member is required to show tolerance & understanding when others' convictions differ from their own personal views. This is so that the unified purpose for the support group may be maintained. Should there be an issue or situation that cannot be resolved or which is extremely uncomfortable for any member, please bring it to the attention of the Chairman, and we will take it into prayerful consideration to find a peaceful, swift and satisfactory resolution.

We would like to encourage our FCH members to be at peace with each other, other homeschool groups, as well as with families that have chosen different educational options for their family. (i.e., public school, private school, etc.)