



Bayside Social Media Covenant

As a member of a Bayside Social Media Group – I will:

- Enter the group throughout the week with the intent to comment, Like, post Scripture or other encouragement, and appropriate videos.
- When posting pictures and/or videos please keep the integrity of all Groups intact by posting images that are appropriate for both Christian men and women to view. To be more specific, the postings should reflect Christian behavior and dress.
- Be courteous and respectful of others.
- Keep your sharing focused on your own thoughts and feelings. Stick to “I” or “me” statements, not “you,” “we,” or “they”. Example: “I feel angry when my friend tries to control my life” versus “My friend is a control freak. She’s always telling me what to do.”
- Feel free to share what has worked for you in a similar situation, but never try to “fix” someone else’s problem by telling them what they should do.
- Anonymity and confidentiality are essential to good group dynamics. What is shared in the group stays in the group and should not be posted on social media. Personal revelation may be discussed with those outside the group without mentioning the names or identities or specific details of others in this group. In cases of danger or abuse, such information will need to be shared with appropriate authorities as mandated by law.
- Refrain from using profanity, suggestive, provocative or offensive language when posting or commenting on social media.
- Refrain from sitting in judgment regarding someone’s salvation because their views do not match with yours or what you believe the Bible says. Denominational difference, church preference, and political conversations have no place in the confines of Social Media.

- Refrain from using this group for solicitations of any sort, advertising and/or selling of any products, services, supplements, etc.
- Refrain from giving or promoting any medical or legal advice.
- Post your prayer requests without going into a lengthy and detailed rendition of the situation and avoid any hint of gossip when requesting prayer. If you have a sensitive prayer request and are not sharing that request in a group post, please contact via private message.
- If a group member is disruptive or offensive to the group and/or any individual in the group, he/she may be asked to leave the group.
- Conflict Resolution: We will adhere to the Matthew 18 guidelines for any personal or professional conflict with someone in the group. Such conflict should be resolved outside normal group posting. It is always best to address conflict face to face when possible. When that is not possible, then use private message.
- When no resolution can be made, you may choose to switch to another group in which you would be more comfortable.
- Groups will be setup as a private group, that is not searchable and therefore no one can see who is a member of the group using the search feature. However, only group members can see the actual posts and comments.

Group Leader Print

Date

Signature