



"And such were some of you..."

Conference Participation Agreement and Code of Conduct

Conference Agreement

Restored Hope Network requires that all participants at the HOPE conference adhere to the following standard of conduct. Please review the Policies and Code of Conduct below and signify your understanding and acceptance by completing your registration for the conference. If you are registering someone else, registration also implies the individual's assent to abide by these policies.

Code of Conduct

Restored Hope Network requires that all participants at the HOPE conference adhere to standards of conduct in keeping with Christian professional standards. This includes abstaining from all forms of immoral behavior.

It is expected that all participants attending the conference will either agree with Restored Hope Network's Doctrinal statement or will be respectful while finding out more about the beliefs and practices of Restored Hope Network.

Disruption of the conference in any form is not acceptable, including but not limited to: interrupting conference presenters or activities; distributing literature or materials; audio or video recording by media persons at the conference that have not been pre-approved by the Restored Hope Network Board of Directors; campaigning for alternative religions, philosophical or political views; on-site demonstrations; seeking sexual contacts; harassing others; using alcohol or narcotics, or sharing registration with other persons.

Failure to abide by this code of conduct is grounds for immediate dismissal from the conference. Persons asked to leave for violation of the Code of Conduct will not be eligible for refunds.

Restored Hope Network reserves the right to refuse any delegate their registration or to remove a delegate from the conference. This is especially so if there is reasonable cause to believe that he or she may endanger themselves or others by attending or has endangered themselves or others in

attendance. Persons removed from the conference under these circumstances will not be eligible for refunds.

Media Agreement

Media Professionals: Audio or video recording and any form of media interview are not permitted unless expressly pre-approved and in the manner approved in writing by the Restored Hope Network Board of Directors. Under no circumstances shall attendees be solicited for interviews prior to, during, or after the conference.

To request permission for interviews, contact info@restoredhopenetwork.org.

Non-Professionals: However, individual registrants (non-media) attending the conference are permitted to record portions of the conference (on the stage or workshop teachings) for their own non-commercial purposes. You may share pictures from the conference or brief recordings if you are recording only those on the stage or the teaching at the podium.

If you (individual attendees, non-media persons) take pictures with anyone else, you must be expressly granted permission by those in the pictures to post any pictures or recordings before doing so. **We take your privacy very seriously.**

All: Failure to abide by this media Code of Conduct is grounds for immediate dismissal from the conference. Persons asked to leave for violation of the Media Code of Conduct will not be eligible for refunds. Commercial use of media is prohibited unless previously approved in writing by the Restored Hope Network Board of Directors and may result in civil or criminal penalties governed by laws of the State of Missouri. Attendance at the Restored Hope Network event is an agreement to these policies.

Minors Under 18

No counseling will be provided for minors. Generally, attendees under 18 are allowed when accompanied by a parent or guardian. With the exception of venues in the State of California, where registrants and attendees **MUST** be 18 years old or older. In California, children and minors under the age of 18 are not allowed to be present at conference events, activities, or within the conference venue(s).

Policy Agreement/Liability Release

"I understand and acknowledge that Restored Hope Network holds to a traditional, biblically-based view of scripture affirming heterosexuality as God's created intent and that this viewpoint will influence—and be expressed throughout—this conference. I further understand that the subject matter at the HOPE conference deals with sensitive topics and opinions which may or may not align with my worldview, and which also may touch on emotional or spiritual issues that are critical to me and thus may be unsettling. I voluntarily and personally assume responsibility for my participation in any and all aspects of the conference, and I release Restored Hope Network, its board, members, and any other conference teachers or contributors from any claims whatsoever for damages alleged as a direct or indirect result of participation in this conference."

I understand and agree to abide by the code of conduct and liability release statements above.

Signed:

Printed Name:
