

CHRISTIAN ASHRAM MOTTOS

Jesus is Lord!

*Here we enter a fellowship.
Sometimes we will agree to differ,
but always we will resolve to love
and unite to serve.*

*There are many religions; there is
but one Gospel.*

*Fellowship is based on confidence.
Secret criticism breaks that
confidence; therefore, we will
renounce all secret criticism.*

*Leave behind all race and class
distinctions ye that enter here.*

Here everybody loves everybody.

There is nothing love cannot face.

A GUIDE FOR CHRISTIAN ASHRAM LEADERS



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**FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES
of the
CHRISTIAN ASHRAM**

1. The centrality of Jesus.
JESUS IS LORD!
2. The fellowship (koinonia) as known in the early church. (Acts 2:42)
3. The emphasis on breaking down of barriers that divide – race, nationality, age, gender and denomination.
4. The stress on personal transformation through faith in Jesus Christ, the Lord.
5. The emphasis on the importance of the church. The Christian Ashram is not a substitute for the church. It is an attempt to strengthen the church by making all who participate better Christians.
6. The importance of healing in the Body of Christ, the Church, as Jesus prayed, ‘that they may all be one.’ (John 17:21a)
7. The development of Christian maturity through prayer, Bible study, Christian teaching and Christian fellowship. (see Acts 2:42)
8. The focus on the fellowship becoming the Kingdom of God in miniature.
9. The necessity for healing of mind, soul and body.

CHRISTIAN ASHRAM THEMES

1. The Word became flesh. (John 1:14)
Allowing the Word to become flesh in us.
2. Repentance and self surrender – the way to victory.
3. Conversion – New life in Christ.
4. The Lordship of Jesus.
5. The Kingdom of God as reality – God’s way of daily living.
6. The transforming power of the Holy Spirit.
7. Jesus and the healing ministry.
8. The joy of the Christian life.
9. The energy of daily spiritual practices (‘My Daily Ashram’ and ‘Our Christian Ashram Covenant’)

Church-in-Action

Experiencing the Kingdom of God in our lives
and our churches.

THINGS TO AVOID AS A LEADER

1. Denominational biases or put downs on other denominations.
2. Personal theological or Biblical “hobby horses.”
3. Divisive issues of a personal or denominational nature.
4. Anything not in harmony with the Spirit of Jesus.