

Code of Ethics for Members

As a member of the National Theological Association (NTA), we commit to upholding the highest standards of ethics and professionalism in our work and interactions with others. This Code of Ethics outlines the principles and expectations that guide our behavior as members of NTA.

Principles

Integrity

- Being truthful and accurate in our representations
- Avoiding deception or manipulation
- Maintaining confidentiality and respecting privacy

Respect

- Valuing diversity and promoting inclusivity
- Avoiding discrimination or harassment
- Being sensitive to the needs and concerns of others

Accountability

- Acknowledging errors and taking corrective action
- Being transparent about our decision-making processes
- Learning from our mistakes and improving our practices

Professionalism

- Being prepared and competent in our roles
- Communicating effectively and respectfully
- Maintaining professional boundaries and avoiding conflicts of interest

Community

- Building and maintaining positive relationships
- Sharing knowledge and expertise
- Supporting and mentoring others

Expectations

Compliance with Laws and Regulations

- Understanding and adhering to relevant laws and regulations
- Reporting any concerns or issues to the relevant authorities

Respect for Diversity

- Valuing and celebrating diversity
- Promoting inclusivity and accessibility
- Avoiding cultural insensitivity or bias

Confidentiality

- Not sharing confidential information without permission
- Protecting sensitive information from unauthorized access
- Being mindful of our social media presence and online activities

Conflict of Interest

- Disclosing potential conflicts of interest
- Avoiding situations that may compromise our objectivity
- Prioritizing the interests of NTA and its members

Reporting Concerns

- Reporting any suspected violations of this Code of Ethics
- Cooperating with investigations and inquiries
- Maintaining confidentiality and respecting the privacy of others

Consequences of Non-Compliance

- Warning: A formal warning may be issued to the member.
- Suspension: Membership may be suspended for a specified period.
- Termination: Membership may be terminated.

Reporting Concerns

If you have concerns about a potential violation of this Code of Ethics, please report them to NTA's leadership or ethics committee. All reports will be handled confidentially and investigated promptly.

Review and Revision

This Code of Ethics will be reviewed and revised regularly to ensure that it remains relevant and effective in guiding the behavior of NTA members.

By adopting this Code of Ethics, NTA members demonstrate their commitment to upholding the highest standards of ethics and professionalism in their work and interactions.