

## CONSTITUTION OF JERICHO ROAD MINISTRIES

### PURPOSE

JERICHO ROAD MINISTRIES IS A CORPORATION WHOSE PURPOSE IS TO BRING HOPE AND RECOVERY SUPPORT FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION TO INDIVIDUALS, THEIR FAMILIES, AND COMMUNITIES.

### OBJECTIVES

- A) TO PROVIDE SUPPORT PROGRAMS, SUPPORT HOMES, AND COMMUNITY CONNECTION FOR INDIVIDUALS STRUGGLING WITH SUBSTANCE USE AND ADDICTION AND/OR WITH CO-OCCURRING ISSUES OF MENTAL ILLNESS AND SUBSTANCE USE/ADDICTION.
- B) TO PROMOTE EMOTIONAL, PHYSICAL, RELATIONAL, AND SPIRITUAL HEALTH TO INDIVIDUALS DESCRIBED IN OBJECTIVE A), AS WELL AS TO THEIR FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES.
- C) TO ENCOURAGE AND SUPPORT A GROWING CONNECTION WITH GOD SUFFICIENT TO BRING ABOUT RECOVERY FROM SUBSTANCE USE AND ADDICTION.
- D) TO ADVANCE RELIGION BY TEACHING THE RELIGIOUS TENETS, DOCTRINES, AND OBSERVANCES ASSOCIATED WITH CHRISTIANITY.

### PHILOSOPHY

WE BELIEVE THAT EACH PERSON IS UNIQUE, SPECIAL, AND IRREPLACEABLE. THAT EACH PERSON IS CREATED IN THE IMAGE OF GOD AND IS AN EXPRESSION OF GOD'S LOVE. FOR THAT REASON, EACH HUMAN LIFE IS OF INFINITE VALUE AND DESERVES OUR DEEPEST RESPECT AND SUPPORT.

### COMMITMENT

BECAUSE JERICHO ROAD MINISTRIES/MINISTÈRE ROUTE DE JÉRICO BELIEVES THAT EACH PERSON IS CREATED IN THE IMAGE OF GOD, JERICHO ROAD MINISTRIES/MINISTÈRE ROUTE DE JÉRICO UPHOLDS THE VALUES OF INCLUSIVITY AND HUMAN DIGNITY. CONSEQUENTLY, JERICHO ROAD MINISTRIES/MINISTÈRE DE ROUTE JÉRICO IS COMMITTED TO SERVING INDIVIDUALS WITH COMPASSION, LOVE, AND RESPECT AND WITHOUT DISCRIMINATION AS TO RACE, NATIONAL OR ETHNIC ORIGIN, COLOUR, RELIGION OR CREED, SEX, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, MENTAL OR PHYSICAL DISABILITY, SOCIAL, OR ECONOMIC STATUS.

THEREFORE, JERICHO ROAD MINISTRIES/MINISTÈRE ROUTE DE JÉRICO COMMITS TO TREATING ALL INDIVIDUALS WHO ACCESS ITS SERVICES WITH COMPASSION, RESPECT, AND TO LOVE AND TO SERVE INDIVIDUALS WITH CONFIDENTIALITY AND WITHOUT JUDGMENT CONCERNING THEIR EMOTIONAL, PHYSICAL, OR SPIRITUAL NEEDS.