

Unafaa International

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Core Values

Unafaa International's core values overflow from the two commandments Jesus identified as most important:

But when the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together. And one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. "Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?" And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself." On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets" (Matt. 22:34–40 ESV).

As followers of Christ, the following actions govern how we minister.

Recognize and Value: God created humans in his image; therefore, we recognize that every person has innate value. Unafaa International strives to show value to all people by imitating the love and respect that Christ showed those he came to serve.

Protect and Empower: God equips us to protect the most vulnerable—and to extend protection and empower them to become all God has created them to be.

Redeem and Accept: We believe that the life of each person is precious to God, and he accepts, redeems, and restores them to himself.

Show Mercy and Grace: God has shown us mercy and called us to do the same to those we serve and come alongside. We offer grace and love through Christ who has given it to us.

Operate in Truth and Integrity: We stand on the truth that Christ's love, ministry, and resurrection compel us to serve others as He did. We strive to show integrity by being trustworthy in our words and deeds.

Demonstrate Intention and Responsibility: We display responsibility in our words and actions to show intentionality in our relationships with God and our partners and community.