

Holgate Street Church of Christ
Partnering/Funding/Collaborations Policy Statement for Non-Profit Agencies

This document is intended to be a guide in establishing a policy on funding, partnering or collaborating with other non-profit agencies, faith based agencies, organized churches, synagogues, mosques or public and private for profit agencies.

1. The Holgate Street Church of Christ is a church established as a 501(c) 3 as a religious organization complying with state and federal laws that govern religious institutions or organizations.
 - a. We do not fund in part or wholly fund or operate as a funding institution to fund non-profit or for profit agencies.
 - b. We do not contribute to individuals, public or private organizations or institutions to fund or endorse political candidates or political positions.
 - c. We do not partner with or sponsor organizations which engage in funding political parties.
 - d. We do not accept donations from individuals, public or private organizations or institutions in consideration for endorsement of political candidates, campaigns or positions.

2. The Holgate Street Church of Christ does not partner with non-profit or for profit agencies that
 - a. Have a purpose or mission that is in conflict with the biblical standard of New Testament scripture
 - b. Do not share our mission, vision as recorded in our mission and vision statements
 - c. Conflict with the command and mandate of the great commission as stated in Matthew 28:19-20, Mark 16:15,16
 - d. Do not or can not work within the structure and guidelines of the leadership of the Holgate Street Church of Christ.

3. Non-profit or for profit agencies we choose to collaborate with must
 - a. Have a written agreement, memorandum, letter stating the shared responsibilities on delivering service to The Holgate Street Church of Christ family
 - b. Not seek financial remuneration or consideration from the Holgate Street Church of Christ membership, leadership or the church board of trustees for delivering mutually agreed on services
 - c. Deliver services as agreed as purposed in written documents of agreement
 - d. Meet the identified needs of the mission and vision of the members of The Holgate Street Church of Christ the leadership of elders and minister
 - e. Work together to maintain the confidentiality on a needs to know basis; this includes and is not *limited* to help in maintaining the spiritual, physical health and well being. the mental health and well being of every member.

- 4 Collaboration and partnering with other organizations, non-profit agencies or institutions require
 - a. Mutual respect and regard for the leadership of partnering agency to accomplish th-shared mission and vision of the Holgate Street Church of Christ
 - b. Independent and stable financial accounting system of partnering agency that includes
 1. Written documentation, evaluations from sponsoring agency of evidence of ability to *deliver* goods or services
 2. Organizations financial statement
 3. Monthly financial reports
 4. Evaluations, recommendation from current or former clients or organizations for *services* rendered using a system that maintains the confidentiality of clients or organizations
 5. Proof of compliance with state regulations regarding non-profits
 6. Business Insurance rider for a minim urn of one million dollars

This document may be amended to meet the biblical standard, comply with state, federal and municipal laws and regulations to protect the spiritual and economic assets of The Holgate Street Church of Christ.