

Commitment to Our Financial Partners

We thank God for the partners and fellow-workers who join with Truth78 for the discipleship of the next generations. We honor our financial partners as stewards who, like every follower of Christ, are entrusted with resources belonging to God. Since those resources are to be wisely invested for His glory and for the advancement of His kingdom purposes on earth (Matthew 25:14ff), we take seriously the responsibility and trust that comes with stewarding them well. The following principles, which guide our relationships with financial partners and how we handle their generous gifts, express our commitment to:

- Inform Truth78 partners of the mission, statement of faith, and leadership that guide our ministry.
- Practice responsible and accountable financial management with proper checks and balances under the supervision of the Truth78 board of directors.
- Manage resources according to the guidelines of local, state, and federal governments, under God as our ultimate standard for stewardship decisions.
- Provide access to financial statements and other information our partners may need to understand how funds are being managed and distributed.
- Be truthful in our communications, representing charitable giving and our financial situation with accuracy and integrity.
- Respond to our financial partners with appropriate and timely acknowledgement of their gifts.
- Honor and utilize funds according to the instructions and intentions of our partners.
- Act in the best interest of our partners with a heart to serve them well and in a manner pleasing to Christ.
- Manage personal and financial information from our partners with respect and appropriate confidentiality.
- Measure the value of our partner relationships on the basis of the unity we enjoy as brothers and sisters in Christ, and not by what they contribute to Truth78.
- Submit to <u>ECFA's Seven Standards of Responsible Stewardship</u>, from which much of the above was adapted.