

Straight Talk Ministries Financial Values

Our mission is to serve the Body of Christ by supporting local church efforts at evangelism, discipleship and leadership training through relevant, entertaining and challenging Bible messages. Our desire is to provide top quality ministry that promotes life change to groups no matter what their size or financial resources.

1. Straight Talk Ministries belongs to God, not to any individual. We are merely servants in the work of the Kingdom.
2. The Lord has apparently chosen to place His hand of blessing on Straight Talk Ministries. If He ever chooses to remove His hand of blessing, we will accept His leading. Until then, we will devote ourselves to the task at hand.
3. One of the ways we can discern the Lord's will regarding the continuation of our work is through the support He sends (or doesn't send) from His people. Therefore, during lean times we will make our obligations known to our friends, but we will not scratch, claw or manipulate for contributions. We will never resort to what we consider to be disrespectful and dishonourable methods of fund-raising.
4. We will encourage people to support Straight Talk Ministries after their obligations to the local church have been met.
5. We consider the contributions we receive to be in trust, sent from loving people who have sacrificed to make their gifts possible. Our obligation is to spend that money conservatively and wisely in continuing the ministry.
6. We will receipt donations in accordance with Canadian law.
7. Our financial records will be independently reviewed annually. Copies of the reviewed financial reports will be available to supporters on request.
8. It is our policy to operate on a cash basis.
9. When we make a purchase, we will pay the invoice according to the terms agreed upon, if at all possible. We do not intend to use the vendor's money.
10. Randy and Donna Carter will not be the primary fund-raisers.
11. We will never sell or rent our mailing list to those wishing to use the names and addresses of our friends and supporters.

To summarize, we will do our best to remember that Straight Talk Ministries belongs entirely to Jesus to do with as He pleases.