

AMP Men's Recovery's (AMR) Guiding Principles

We are a parachurch ministry organization. This means that we are a Christian faith-based organization, started by apostolic men, that works outside and across denominational lines to engage in social welfare and evangelism. We seek to come alongside the church, particularly apostolic churches, and specialize in programs that generally fall outside the programs or competencies of local churches.

The primary mission of AMR is to help apostolic and other men fight for sexual purity. Our primary methods are "support" and "growth" group meetings that are based on the 12 Steps. We believe that the 12 Steps are rooted in Biblical principles and that Jesus Christ is our highest power in achieving sexual purity. As such, we expect that most men in the program will encounter Jesus as they work their recovery.

The following principles help guide the ministry of AMR and its leaders.

1. AMR is a ministry of rigorous honesty – truth. Honesty is always more important than sobriety.
2. AMR is a ministry of those called into service.
3. AMR's primary purpose is serving the Lord by helping individuals fight for sexual purity.
4. AMR is a ministry led by a loving God as expressed through servant leaders and other volunteers.
5. AMR is self-supporting, never dependent on outside contributions.
6. AMR should forever remain non-professional and led by servant volunteers; however, our service center may employ special workers as needed.
7. AMR has no opinion on outside issues; hence the AMR name should never be drawn into public controversy. Furthermore, AMR should never endorse, finance, or lend the AMR name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property, and prestige divert us from our primary purpose.
8. AMR attendance is based on attraction rather than promotion. Word of mouth and non-professional advertising is always preferred and encouraged.
9. It is AMR's foundation to always place the principle of fighting for sexual purity over individual personalities from group members down to leadership. Therefore, we are to remain anonymous to those outside of our group and downplay our worldly status and prestige to those within the group.
10. AMR is a ministry of inclusion. Any individual who is fighting for sexual purity is welcome to any meeting.
11. AMR is a ministry of good works as a result of us working alongside the Spirit of God.
12. AMR is a ministry of unity. Our common welfare comes first. The needs of the whole should outweigh the needs of the few.