



Core Values

CFOT at Crestmont



The international mission of The Salvation Army references that "the purpose of the Salvation Army is to love God and man, preach the gospel and express a practical concern for the needs of humanity." These purposes provide a framework for reinforcing the Wesleyan theological principles and the core values at the CFOT. The values are displayed by category; our core values form the foundation on which we perform our ministries and conduct ourselves - those basic elements of how we serve others. For the college and our cadets, these values represent lifelong commitments essential to the Army's mission.

To love God and man

Love for God who loved us first...

"This is love: not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins." 1 John 4:10

Compassion and respect for others throughout the world...

"Love your neighbor as yourself." Matthew 22:39

Faithfulness to God and man...

"Be faithful, even to the point of death, and I will give you the crown of life." Revelation 2:10

To preach the gospel

Commitment to proclaiming Salvation and Holiness...

"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations." Matthew 28:19

Responsibility to God and man...

"We have different gifts, according to the grace given us." Romans 12:6-8 (NRSV)

Integrity of character and deed...

"In everything set them a good example by doing what is good. In your teaching show integrity, seriousness" Titus 2:7

To express a practical concern about the needs of humanity

Servant Ministry to others, including the poor and disenfranchised...

"So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you." Matthew 7:12

Kindness and humility...

"And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with you God." Micah 6:8

Stewardship of resources...

"The earth is the Lord's and everything in it." Psalm 24:1; "Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the first fruits of all your crops." Proverbs 3:9