

AMBASSADOR'S CREED

An ambassador is:

Ready

An ambassador is alert for chances to represent Christ and will not back away from a challenge or an opportunity.

Patient

An ambassador won't quarrel but will listen in order to understand, then with gentleness seek to respectfully correct those in opposition.

Reasonable

An ambassador has informed convictions (not just feelings), gives reasons, asks questions, aggressively seeks answers, and will not be stumped by the same challenge twice.

Tactical

An ambassador adapts to each unique person and situation, maneuvering with wisdom to challenge bad thinking, presenting the truth in an understandable and compelling way.

Clear

An ambassador is careful with language and will not rely on Christian lingo or gain unfair advantage with empty rhetoric.

Fair

An ambassador is sympathetic and understanding toward the opposition and will acknowledge the merits of contrary views.

Honest

An ambassador is careful with the facts and will not misrepresent his opponent, overstate his own case, or understate the demands of the gospel.

Humble

An ambassador is provisional in his claims, knowing that his understanding of truth is fallible, and will not press a point beyond what his evidence allows.

Attractive

An ambassador will act with grace, kindness, and good manners and will not dishonor Christ in his Conduct.

Dependent

An ambassador knows that effectiveness requires joining his best efforts with God's power.