

NEIGHBORS COMMUNITY CENTER

Transparency Statement

Neighbors Community Center was started and is managed by Christians. As people who are trying to love our neighbors, we invite you to:

- **Come as you are.** We want everyone, regardless of beliefs, to feel at home and be fully themselves without feeling pressure to be someone they are not.
- **Know what you're getting in for.** We clearly advertise events and programs so attendees know what to expect; for example, events and programs that have a religious/spiritual component will be described as such.
- **Jump in as much as you like.** We believe that all people are valuable and have something to contribute. Our staff, volunteers, and event and program leaders are eager to learn from each person who comes here.
- **Interact intentionally.** In all discussions, and especially when religion or spirituality is involved, we encourage:
 - Active listening with the goal of deeper understanding
 - An attitude of looking for the best in others
 - Curiosity to explore various viewpoints
 - Respect for others
 - The freedom to share what is important without being put down or manipulated
- **Make friends.** We are all about positive interactions. We hope that friendships can continue beyond what happens at Neighbors Community Center.

Thank you for coming and being a vital part of the Neighborhood! We welcome respectful discussions about faith and many other topics. Bring your best self and let's get to know each other!

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