

Real Church Moderator Guidelines

Thank you for your interest in volunteering as a moderator for the real church cell groups that will be conducted by video conference using the freeconferencecall.com platform.

These meetings will be an opportunity for Truthers to share their journey of being a truther with others on the same path.

This venue is an environment where people will be making themselves vulnerable to others and so the goal of the moderator is to ensure that the attendees feel safe to share their feelings, thoughts and their beliefs. The primary responsibility of the moderator is to ensure that a safe environment is preserved from beginning to end.

There are several guidelines that moderators need to observe in order to preserve this safe environment

Moderator Guidelines

- Do not elaborate or stray too far from the script or the provided program outline
- Do not hesitate to interrupt someone that is engaging in an activity that you feel is inappropriate. The moderator has full autonomy to use their discretion to decide if there is a need to put somebody in a timeout or remove them from the meeting.
- Please refrain from any profanity, sarcasm, negative or off-color jesting yourself. You are not charged with entertaining or being anything except a moderator. The pressure is off of you to perform. Be yourself but follow the script.
- Do not give advice, prophetic words, correction or encouragement to attendees. You are there to create the safe space that people can choose to step into if they choose. Nothing more. People with trauma can perceive even encouragement as criticism so moderators must remain neutral and level headed to reduce the chances of people feeling threatened, misunderstood or rejected.
- Moderators must have a testimony for Jesus Christ and be able to openly acknowledge that Jesus is the Lord of their life.
- Moderators must make commitments of 30 days at a time. This would involve 4 meetings in a month. At the end of each 30-day period they can re-evaluate their commitment and re commit if they choose.
- Moderators must make a best effort to notify John 48 hours in advance if they will not be able to participate as a moderator.