



FAMILY CREED

- **Article I** - All family members of the Shamuel Family desire love, truth, peace, freedom, and justice. The Shamuel Family never fights, and always respect each other. Ensure progress in faith, business, and the perpetuation of family prosperity.
- **Article II** - All family members of the Shamuel Family love the Most High and the six hundred thirteen commandments is the source of all virtue. The Shamuel Family honors all faiths that lead to a peaceful mind.
- **Article III** - All family members of the Shamuel Family should be polite to each other. If the fathers & mothers are not polite, the others will not follow. Sin is the result of being impolite. Families young and old, masters and workers govern themselves by politeness; then peace will be brought of their own accord.
- **Article IV** - Virtue is the cause, fortune the effect. The Shamuel Family should never mistake the cause for the effect and never judge people on whether they are rich or not.
- **Article V** – The Shamuel Family shall keep strict discipline. Demand diligence. Preserve order among the young and old, masters and workers.
- **Article VI** – Economics, Business, and Commerce depends upon people. Do not make appointments or dismissals using personal prejudices. The Shamuel Family shall put the right person in the right place. Loving men and women who do what they pledge brings peace to their minds.
- **Article VII** - Education of the men, women, & children are our responsibility to the family, community, tribe, nation, and the Global Village. Train the body and mind with moral, intellectual, and physical education.
- **Article VIII** – The Shamuel Family approaches all living beings with love. Love is fundamental to everything and the source of a worthy life. Words are the gateway to fortune and misfortune. A vain tongue hurts oneself and others. A kind tongue makes everything peaceful. Be cautious in every word you speak.
- **Article IX** – The Shamuel Family keep humbleness and diligence, which shall be handed down over the years from our forefathers and foremothers. Make every effort to do as much as you can for family success.
- **Article X** – The Shamuel Family true earning comes from sweat equity. Speculation is not the best direction to follow. Avoid any business that is about taking advantage of another's weakness.
- **Article XI** – To the Shamuel Family competition is an important matter for progress but avoid extreme or unreasonable competition. The Shamuel Family aims to prosper together in private and public.
- **Article XII** – The Shamuel Family is to discuss any success or failure clearly, apply fair and equitable justice to any punishment. Always reward meritorious service, and don't allow intentional violations to go unpunished.
- **Article XIII** – The Shamuel Family is to consult with family members of the Shamuel Family when starting a new business. No member of the Family is to try anything alone. Always honor and appreciate any success, profit, and achievements made by your family.
- **Article XIV** – The Shamuel Family shall not carelessly fall into debt. No family member shall recklessly be a guarantor of liability. The Family shall not lend money with the purpose of gaining interest, because the family trust is a faith compliant bank.
- **Article XV** – Family members of the Shamuel Family are to save money from earnings and give to society as much as possible. Family members should never ask for a reward or think highly of self to the point of conceitedness.
- **Article XVI** – Family members of the Shamuel Family shall not decide important affairs alone. Family members shall always consult with the family member(s), or the people concerned before making a decision. This includes but not limited to the Millers, Shelton's, NoopooH, Bolden's, Cheeks, any member, family unit, trust, and branch of the Shamuel Family.