

## Key Operating Principles and Foundational Directives

**Liberty-True:** Liberty, “Worldly Freedom,” is a gift that we must strive to use correctly. The wrong use of Liberty drives it from the world. The right use of Liberty keeps it in the world. There are many abuses of Liberty that threaten to corrupt the basis of its maintenance; therefore we must increase the proper use of Liberty to safeguard its continued existence.

**Inspiring Stewardship:** LTF is a non-political group that teaches the truth about Liberty to inspire stewardship of this precious value. We offer respect to organizations and individuals that strive to affect politics positively, yet LTF foregoes this arena to work purely upon the heart and reason of people. Excellent votes are made by truth cultivated conscience.

**Be a Shield & Source:** LTF is a shield and source to support decent living according to endowed rights. Many protections and valuable supplies may serve to defend and enable groups and persons that encounter obstruction or resistance to the healthy use of Liberty. LTF strives to protect and supply by gathering in numbers and making certain provisions available.

**Edify the Fellowship:** LTF is motivated by the drive to edify all recipients of the responsibility to be Liberty-True. Ultimately, the fellowship lives through the members who have committed to do justice to this gift and in whom this sacred flame has arisen and is tended. LTF unites and supports these, so that the unknowing may be reached and ignited.

**Respect God:** LTF is Pro-God. Liberty is often misinterpreted to mean the freedom to do whatever one wants. This is incorrect. Implicit within the endowment of Liberty is the requirement to use conscience in the choice of one’s actions, words and determination about belief. LTF holds that the rejection of the responsibility to honor God does result in the eroding of our possession of all endowed rights and causes society and nations to drift towards dishonor and danger.

**Temporary or Lasting:** LTF welcomes both temporary or lasting membership. Some people become pillars that abide and some come to LTF temporarily in order to address specific circumstances. Both are welcome and therefore, departure is acceptable.

**Yes on Firearm Rights:** The individual right to arms is the security, anchor point and proof against government stealing liberty from the people. There are many convincing arguments against this truth; LTF holds all such to be errant. Though difficult to comprehend for some, for Liberty to abide, the people must have practical access to the power of the defense of life.

**Transnational:** Liberty, Itself, is beyond national divisions, therefore the Liberty-True Fellowship is Transnational. This does not mean that LTF is an organization of nations, but instead that we are wherever we are and we fellowship wherever we reach. A nation is blessed to protect Liberty, yet this does not mean that it has created Liberty. The self-evident right to Liberty pre-exists all national codes and therefore by very nature is not subject to the powers of nations.

**Religious freedom:** LTF defends Worldly Freedom and a person’s right to utilize their Liberty to find Freedom of the Spirit. LTF is a fellowship of the God-believing, but not a religion. LTF provides a rally point and power base in defense against trends in the thinking of man that stray from the honoring of divine reality. Government must not have the power to dictate the shapes of faith, yet also must not be permitted to make excessive tolerance rule, nor to succeed in the empowerment of haters of the holy.

**Uniting Guardians, Keepers & Bearers:** LTF unites the three kinds of pro-gun-rights people. By welcoming each and alienating none, LTF causes a common-ground for all who comprehend the significance of the right to arms as pertains to the keeping of Liberty. This basis allows for the most accurate teaching of this essential truth. Guardians support rights to arms though they don’t keep or use guns. Keepers keep one firearm or more though they are put to minimal use. Bearers use firearms regularly.

**Embrace Friendly Factors:** LTF strives for function by embracing friendly factors. The balance of inclusion and keeping integrity is a challenge to all organizations. While it is acknowledged that some factors must be guarded against and put out when necessary, LTF tends to be inclusive whenever possible. Persons representing related causes are embraced. Organizations with overlapping principles are supported, cherished and welcomed for exchanges that are mutually enriching.