

Stand to Reason

~ 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 nor gain unfair advantage with empty rhetoric.
- **Fair.** An Ambassador is sympathetic and understanding towards 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.

