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To Care for People Where They Live and Work

COMMUNITY *Care* TOPIC

In My Element

By definition, an element is a part or aspect of something, especially one that is essential or characteristic, as the basic building blocks of a complex compound. Even the beginning of our academic education is referred to as “elementary school.”

The word also means a small but significant presence of a feeling or abstract quality, as in “it was the element of danger he loved in flying.”

The Elements of Success

So, what are the elemental, foundational, or core ingredients for a successful life, family, and organization?

- Faith- believing in something bigger than us. This provides purpose and meaning to our lives.
- Respect- this is guide for each of our relationships.

- Integrity- to be consistent and have character throughout all of our activities and dealings.
- Communication- the importance of frequent written and verbal communication keeps everything on track and running.
- Love- a genuine care for those around you.

What other elements do you feel are important? These should be defined by yourself and your family or team.

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Introducing your Community Chaplain

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“Elementary, my dear Watson, elementary!”
Sherlock Holmes

“Therefore, whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock.”
Matthew 7:24

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