



Community Standards and Moderation Approach

Through its website, the Fellowship provides truth seekers with an opportunity to connect around the content published in its News & Discussion section. This forms part of our mission to spread the teachings and values of *The Urantia Book* and stimulate study and spiritual growth.

To this end, we encourage readers to use the comment facility to engage in vigorous discussion, pose genuine questions, exchange interesting insights, contribute thoughtful reflections, offer constructive critique, and share meaningful experiences.

To maintain a safe, respectful, and engaging space, one in which we recognize each person's divine dignity, we encourage commenters to abide by the following **seven simple guidelines** when composing their posts:

Community Standards

1. Adopt a tone befitting of our community and the values it aspires to: a tone of civility and respect, tact and tolerance, understanding and compassion.
2. You're free to disagree with someone, criticize an argument, or oppose a stand, but never attack the person or denigrate a group.
3. Expressions that harm, degrade, disrupt, mislead, or discriminate are not in alignment with our community standards.
4. Stay relevant to the topic of the article you're responding to and to the mission of the Fellowship.
5. Strive to ensure factual accuracy and reliable references, especially concerning the content of *The Urantia Book*.
6. You may not solicit funds or promote financial or commercial interests.
7. You are prohibited from posting content that may put us in legal jeopardy, such as for potential libel or defamation.

Moderation Approach

1. The moderators will always respect privacy and strive to be impartial, fair, and transparent in all their decisions, while acting in loyalty to the Urantia revelation.
2. We do not edit postings for content, structure, syntax, grammar, or spelling, but may send them back to the author for amendment if they lack sufficient clarity or have too many errors of language.
3. We will withhold publication of posts or remove published posts that we deem to be in breach of our Community Standards. For minor violations, we will give the commenter an opportunity to amend the post.
4. Contributors who consistently conform to community standards will have their posts instantly uploaded. Moderation will still apply to posted comments.
5. Following a suitable warning, we may suspend posting privileges or disable accounts for repeated serious violations of Community Standards.
6. We reserve the right to stop conversations that risk becoming too divisive or that have simply gone on for too long.
7. Readers may appeal decisions of the moderation team to the Fellowship's Executive Director, whose decision will be final.