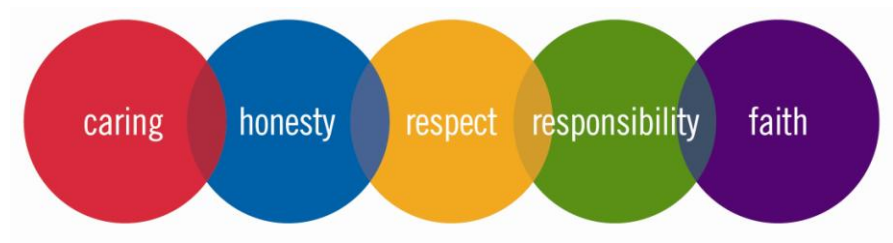


The Family YMCA of Southeast Mississippi

Mission:

To put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind, and body for all

Values:



All YMCA programs have a strong emphasis on the values of **caring, honesty, respect, responsibility, and faith.**

Caring: To love others, to be sensitive to the well-being of others, to help others.

"Where there is love, there is life." –Gandhi

Honesty: To tell the truth, to act in such a way that you are worthy of trust, to have integrity; making sure your choices match your values.

"Honesty is the first chapter in the book of wisdom." Thomas Jefferson

Respect: To treat others as you would have them treat you; to value the worth of every person, including yourself.

"You don't have to be handicapped to be different. Everyone's different." Kim Peek

Responsibility: To do what is right, what you ought to do; to be accountable for your behavior and obligations.

"The time is always right to do what is right." - Martin Luther King, Jr.

Faith: Faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.

"It is required that those who have been given a trust must prove faithful." – 1 Corinthians 4:2