

Dress for Success

Dressing for success is a business principle closely adhered to – and monitored – throughout Life Care. And it should be!

Not only should we strive to project a professional image to the public and to those we serve, but we tend to feel better about ourselves, and the quality of our work reflects it, when we look well-dressed and business-like.

Life Care's chairman, Forrest Preston, uses this analogy: If you prepare to board an airplane, and you meet the pilot dressed in blue jeans and a T-shirt, are you going to feel good about the flight? Probably not as comfortable as greeting the pilot who is wearing the complete uniform, clean and neatly pressed.

Every day, we all must decide what to wear. That requires choices.

But we also must make decisions about a wardrobe of another kind – our attitudes and actions. And these have far greater significance than our physical clothing.

Take a look at God's dress code for us. As His people, we are to clothe ourselves with "kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering" (Colossians 3:12). We are to demonstrate patience and forgiveness (verse 13).

And above all, we must "put on love, which is the bond of perfection" (verse 14).

In the profession to which we are called, this apparel is urgent.

--Beecher Hunter