TEACHER AS PERSON OF GOOD MORAL CHARACTER

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As laid down in the preamble of our Code of Ethics for Professional Teachers, “teachers are duly licensed professionals who possess dignity and reputation with high moral values as well as professional and technical competence.” From the above statement, the words moral and values are mentioned. When are you of good moral character? One Christian author described four ways of good moral character. The first one is, being fully human. You’ve realized your strong potential and will power as a human person. The second one is being a loving person. You care for others selflessly, you maturely care for yourself, and you prioritize God above all things. Next is, being a virtuous person. You have acquired good habits and attitudes and you practice them consistently in your daily life. The last one is being a morally mature person. You have reached a level of development emotionally, socially, mentally, spiritually appropriate to your developmental stage. But then, always remember that the foundation moral principle is DO GOOD; AVOID EVIL. This is contained in the natural law. As teachers, people are always concerned about our actions because they look upon us as role models. It is our responsibility to uphold dignity.

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