CODE OF DISCIPLINE

- 1. We recognize that suffering is usually endured in the process of social change; therefore we will joyfully accept all suffering upon ourselves, even unto death. We will never retaliate or inflict suffering on another person.
- 2. We will refrain from violence of the fist, tongue or heart. We will never swear or curse or make insulting or mean remarks to any person.
- 3. We will always deal fairly with our opponent, no matter what he does. We will speak honestly and to the point.
- 4. We will always seek to know truth and to do God's will.
- 5. We will not resist arrest.
- 6. In the course of the struggle if anyone insults or attacks a policeman or any segregationist, we will protect him from insult or attack even at the risk of our lives.
- 7. We will willingly obey the orders given by our leaders or spokesmen during demonstrations because we recognize the importance of discipline during battle.
- 8. We will try to be helpful. We will be on the lookout for anyone who may need our material or spiritual aid.
- 9. We will observe at all times with both friend and opponent the ordinary rules of courtesy.
- 10. We will strive to be in good spiritual and bodily health.
- 11. We will always remember that the movement seeks justice, reconciliation, and brotherhood rather than victory over our opponent.