

The Great White Hope

What is an ethical leader?

- Ethical leader- is leadership that is directed by respect for ethical beliefs and values and for dignity and rights of others.
- Ethical leadership- is also related to concepts such as trust, honest, consideration, charisma and fairness.

Unethical leadership

- In sum we define unethical leadership as behavior conducted and decisions made by organizational leaders that are illegal and/or violate moral standards.
- Which impose such processes and structures that promote unethical conduct by followers...
- The effects of unethical leadership on employees are also considerable.

Who is Donald John Trump?



Trump is the 45th and current president of the U.S. Before entering politics, he was a businessman and television personality. Trump was born and raised in Queens, New York. Trump received a bachelor's degree in economics from Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania (1966-1968). Married to Melania Trump and has five children

1 billion USD (2020)

Why did I choose Trump

- I myself choosed Mr. Trump as an ethical leader are based on his ethical, moral and belief values toward such loyal supporters. White America view Trump as the last “Great White Hope” for white individuals superiority. For example as listed below:
- Poor white person who believes almost everything Trump say and do
- A wealthy person (net worth > \$10 million) who is greedy and believes he/she truly deserves yet another tax cut
- A member of the National Rifle Association
- A person who agrees to eliminate Obamacare for the needy

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- Any member of a hate group (white supremacy) against people of color and Jews
- And those who believe in an authoritarian government
- Such individuals fall under the Trump banner and slogan “Let’s Make America Great Again”

How does Trump demonstrate ethical leadership?

Donald John Trump considers himself as “The Good Citizen”, which associates and represents today’s modern day supremacy. Trump ethical beliefs and leadership are based on supremacy of the white race, which has taken a grand stance of the legitimacy, in accordance with the teachings of the Holy Writ. Such Holy Writ entail anything that has been decreed by the Almighty should not work a hardship on the colored race... (The Guardian). It is within the rights of civilization for the white race to hold superiority and no injustice to the colored man to stay in the environment where he was placed by the Creator.

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- Holy Writ- the bible writing and saying of unchallenged authority which is AKA as “ The sacred writings of the Christian religion (en.m.wiktionary.org)
- The Good Citizen- The Good Citizen was a sixteen page monthly political periodical edited by Bishop Alma Clarke. The Citizen was published from 1913 until 1933 by the Pillar Five Church at the headquarters in Zarephath, New Jersey. Bishop White used the publication to expose “political Romanism in its efforts to gain the ascendancy in the U.S.
- Bishop White was the founder and bishop of the Pillar of Fire Church. In 1918 she became the first woman to become a bishop in the U.S. White also associated herself with the Ku Klux Klan and was involved in anti-Catholicism, anti-semitism, anti-Pentecostalism, racism and hostility to immigrants.

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- Branford Edward Clarke was an Evangelical preacher, poet and artist who promoted Ku Klux Klan through his art which was drawn for the Pillar of Fire Church and their publications.
- Ascendancy- occupation of a position of dominant power or influence
- And in today's term or language it would be called a sense of entitlement for white individuals, especially in America.

What impact has Trump had on his/her followers?

Such impact of ethical leadership displayed by Trump in response to his daily tweets on Twitter suggest that “Real Americans” supporters are precisely three (3) things: white, racist and Christian. Trump who presidency has been an attempt to push this view by linking symbols of America with an exclusionary ethnic and religious nationalism. Such supporters of Trump who agree with him are patriots, love the American flag and military and simply want to “Make America Great Again” by setting America back 200 years where such dominance was not question by no man, especially a person of color. As a result, of such ethical leadership “Real Americans” according to Trump are self entitled individuals who have the privilege to enjoy the use of property, in which he/she own and are free of unwarranted intrusion under the U.S. Constitution of law. In which, people of color was not included in the Declaration of Independence nor the U.S. Const.

What can we learn from Donald John Trump?

America have had enough and are marching against injustice in an unprecedented numbers. In small towns and big cities across the country thousands of people are giving voice to the grief and anger that generations of Black Americans have suffered for over 400 years at the hands of the criminal justice system in America. Young and old, blacks, brown and white, family and friends have join together to say “ENOUGH” of Trump’s and his associates ethical leadership. The unconscionable examples of racism over the last several weeks and months come as America’s communities of color have been hit the hardest by the corona virus and catastrophic unprecedented record job losses this country as ever witness. This is a perfect “STORM” hitting Black Americans and geniciding this country at the same time. Meanwhile, the political leadership suggests that “when the looting starts the shooting starts”.

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President Trump who promised to end the “American Carnage” is in danger of making it worse.

What aspects of this course were most useful?

The ability to understand an ethical dilemma or ethical paradox is a decision making problem neither of which is an unambiguously acceptable or preferable. The complexity arises out of the situational conflict, in which obeying would result in transgressing another.

Examples

- Taking credit for other's work.
- Offering a client a worse product for your own personal gain (profit).

Ethical dilemmas in the workplace can be more effectively dealt with if leaders/managers can follow a few simple steps:

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- Identify the ethical issues.
- Ethical issues exist in a broad sense, whenever one's actions affect others...
- Identify alternative course of action...
- And using ethical reasoning to decide on a course of action to help solve such dilemma...

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