

Student Ministry and Student Music Ministry Covenant of Conduct

We, as members of Wilshire Baptist Church's Student Ministry and Student Music Ministry and as parents of members of those ministries, recognize that the members of the Student Ministry and Student Music Ministry are representatives of God and Wilshire Baptist Church throughout the year and especially during Student Ministry and Student Music Ministry events (at a minimum, Summer Camp, Choir Tour and Retreats). We agree that a Covenant of Conduct would provide appropriate guidelines to all Student Ministry and Student Music Ministry members during the year and hereby covenant with one another to conduct ourselves in accordance with the following during the year and to support one another in accordance with the following during the year:

1. We will accept our status as representatives of God and Wilshire Baptist Church as a serious responsibility and attempt to always bring honor to God and Wilshire through our conduct. We will remember whose we are.
2. We will follow the instructions and requests of sponsors immediately and with a cooperative spirit throughout Student Ministry and Student Music Ministry events.
3. We will have fun. God has a sense of humor, and so should we. We have worked hard during the year in Student Ministry and Student Music Ministry programs, and we will enjoy being with each other and being in different parts of God's world.
4. We will be focused during times of ministry on ministry and will refrain from activity that would detract from our ministry or distract those to whom we are ministering.
5. We will treat God's world and others' property with respect. We will pick up our trash and not engage in activity that might damage others' property.
6. We will not bring, purchase or consume any alcoholic beverages on Student Ministry or Student Music Ministry events.
7. We will not bring, purchase or consume tobacco products (cigarettes, cigars, snuff, dip and chewing tobacco) on Student Ministry or Student Music Ministry events.
8. We will not bring, purchase or consume any illegal drugs on Student Ministry or Student Music Ministry events and will not abuse any legal drugs during Student Ministry or Student Music Ministry events. We will advise the sponsors of any medication that we require during Student Ministry or Student Music Ministry events.
9. We will respect others' space and time. We will be sensitive to the impact of our activities and noise on the people who are sharing spaces with us (hotels, homes, camp facilities, tourist attractions and other public places). We will not enter or stay in others' rooms except as allowed by sponsors.
10. We will respect one another by treating each other as children of God and by saying and doing those things that will create an environment of safety and acceptance and enhance one another's self-images. We will not treat each other with disrespect, nor say or do anything to each other that would create an environment of fear or exclusion or degrade one another's self-images. We will not engage in rites of initiation or verbal or physical intimidation. We will not engage in any sexual activity.

11. We will each return home at our own expense if we fail to conduct ourselves in accordance with this covenant. We agree that the decision of the sponsors shall be binding with regard to such failures. We also agree that if we fail to conduct ourselves in accordance with this covenant a second time, we will be prohibited from participating in any Student Ministry or Student Music Ministry events involving travel or participation at locations other than the church building for a twelve-month period.

IN WITNESS HEREOF, signed this ____ day of _____, 2006

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Ministry Member

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