

GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH STUDENT MINISTRY EXPECTATIONS AND GUIDELINES

In order for the GBC Student Ministry's meetings, events, trips, and activities to be a positive experience and provide the opportunity for all to be encouraged, everyone is expected to adhere to the following guidelines.

Adult Leaders/Chaperones

- Adult chaperones are to be respected and appreciated by following their directions and guidance.
- An adult chaperone must be aware of the whereabouts of the youth at all times.

Behavior

- Conduct is expected to be in a Christ-like manner.
- Youth must stay in groups of at least three (3) at all times.
- Guy are not permitted in the girl's rooms
- Girls are not permitted in the guy's rooms

Electronic Devices: Cell Phones and iPods/MP3 Media Players

Youth will be allowed to use cell phones, iPods/MP3 Media Players, however during worship, teaching, or group sessions electronic devices should be TURNED OFF. Please note that the use of these devices is a privilege. Therefore, conversations, music, pictures, etc. should not be a violation of Christ-like behavior. If this expectation is violated, the device will be collected and safely kept by one of the adult leaders/chaperones.

Dress

- Wear clothing that will be glorifying to God.
- Inappropriate and offensive and immodest clothing (promoting the use of alcohol, tobacco, drugs, violence, weapons, gang activity, profanities, obscenities, etc.) will not be allowed.
- Clothing should be consist of normal school attire.
 - Shirts, tops, blouses, etc., must cover the midsection.
 - Shorts, skirts, etc., must be long enough so that when hands are extended by the side, the student does not touch skin. Garments should be of adequate length to assure modesty when the youth is seated or engaged in activities.
 - Tank tops are not allowed. All shirt straps must be at least the width of two fingers.
 - All clothing is to be worn appropriately and as designed.
- Please check weather forecast so as to have appropriate clothing.

Language

- Positive and encouraging speech is to be practiced in relationship with one another.
- The use of foul or inappropriate language will not be tolerated.

Personal Property and Facilities

- Unless given permission, someone else's property or belongings will not be used, borrowed, or bothered.
- Respect is to be demonstrated for all property and facilities.

Participation

- Everyone is expected to enjoy all planned group experiences and have an expectation of a fresh experience with God and with one another.
- Participation is required by all at all planned events
- Everyone is to be on time.

CONSEQUENCES

If the above expectations and guidelines are violated, the consequences will be:

1. A verbal warning and the opportunity for correction.
2. A discussion with two of the adult chaperones and opportunity for correction.
3. A telephone call to the parent(s) to come take the youth home from the conference at their expense.

Illegal Activity

Possession and/or use of alcohol, illegal drugs, weapons, etc. will require an immediate telephone call to the parent(s) to come take the youth home from the conference at their expense. (No discussions or warnings will be given.)

I have read and reviewed the above expectations and guidelines for the GBC Student Ministry.

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____