



Code of Conduct

Chapel Hill Baptist Church Youth

The goal is to create an environment for Spiritual growth.

The core of these guidelines is **respect**: *respect* for each other, *respect* for youth leaders, *respect* for yourself, *respect* for property, and ultimately *respect* and *honor* for God.

Respect and honor for God – Hebrews 12:28-29; Habakkuk 2:19; Philippians 2:1-2; 5, Romans 12:1

Believers put God first in their lives by devoting both their “church” life and their “everyday” life to Him. As a ministry, here is how we will encourage each other to do that:

- ✚ Putting God first during times of worship.
 - Worship services are meant to be times where we gather together to praise the Lord and learn about His word. In order to make this time as effective as possible, we will leave all outside distractions where they came from- outside. We commit to avoiding cell phone usage, note passing, whispering, or other forms of distracting ourselves or others from the worship service.
 - Knowing that a constant attitude of worship should be the goal of every believer, we commit to enter **every** worship gathering with an attitude of expectancy as to what the Lord will do
- ✚ Putting God first in our everyday life
 - We commit to praying for each other as often as possible, both individually and as a group. We will meet, as often as possible, throughout the week to participate in this practice.
 - We commit to making every endeavor to ensure that everyone who attend, both regularly and sporadically, will feel welcomed and loved at church AND in our school.

Respect for each other – Proverbs 5:21; Ecclesiastes 7:1a; James 4:11; Romans 15:5; Micah 6:8; Zechariah 7:9; 2 Timothy 2:24; Acts 28:2; 1 Corinthians 13:1-7; 11, Romans 14, 1 Corinthians 10:23-24, John 13:35

A believer’s highest obligation is to his/her relationship with the Lord. A believer’s second-highest obligation is to other believers. As a ministry, here is how we will encourage each other in our devotion to each other:

- ✚ We commit to not cause another believer to stumble or a non-believer to question the faith. In our actions, conduct, words, and treatment of others, we will do whatever is necessary to edify the others in the ministry.
- ✚ We commit to protect our ministry’s unity at all costs. If there is a dispute that arises between us, we will do everything we can to resolve the dispute in a way that is loving and beneficial.

Respect for youth leaders – Hebrews 13:17; Psalm 119:109

Believers have mentors placed in their lives to help guide them along in their walk with Christ. As a ministry, here is how we will encourage each other to value this resource that God has given:

- ✚ We commit to pray for our leaders often, both as individuals and as groups.
- ✚ We commit to following the leadership that God has placed before us, knowing that **He** has placed them there to help us grow closer to Him.

Respect for yourself – 1 Timothy 2:9-10; Romans 12:1; 1 Peter 3:3-4;

A believer's body is the true temple of the Holy Spirit and should therefore be honoring to God at all times. As a ministry, here is how we will encourage each other to Christ-likeness with our bodies:

- ✚ We commit to dressing in a way that will not cause anyone, male or female, to stumble. Even if it is a discomfort, being above reproach and bringing God glory will be our highest aim.
- ✚ We commit to helping each other find our true worth and esteem in our relationship with God.

Respect for property – Hebrews 4:13; Galatians 6:4-5

The true church is not a building or a place, but is a group of people- the body of believers as a whole. However, we have also been blessed by being given facilities that we can use to spread the purposes of the Kingdom. As a ministry, here is how we commit to taking care of that which has been entrusted to us:

- ✚ We commit to physically take care of our building by avoiding the destruction or misuse of the property.
- ✚ We commit to take the lead in cleaning up after ourselves, and not expecting someone else to do it for us.
- ✚ We commit to share the facilities and concede its use when a more pressing ministerial need presents itself.

I have read the Code of Conduct guidelines; understand its purpose for creating an environment for Spiritual growth, and I will follow them. This agreement goes for every trip and event with Chapel Hill Baptist for the 2012 year. Please sign below.

Student (print) _____ Student (sign) _____
Parent (print) _____ Date _____