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# Southeastern 2011-2012

## Student Handbook

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## A PERSONAL WORD FROM THE OFFICE OF THE DEAN

Welcome to Southeastern Free Will Baptist College! You have come to a very unique place, a place dedicated to the glory of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Everything you read in this 2008-2009 Student Handbook appears here for this purpose. The Scripture reminds us “Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God” (I Cor.10:31). Every activity of the Christian must be subservient to the glory of God. No stated regulation is for the purpose of preventing the student from enjoying the college experience. It is the intent of SFWBC to encourage one’s walk in the Spirit and to discourage one’s natural tendencies in the flesh. Even the Christian heart can degenerate to the lowest spiritual and moral level when released without restraint. There are six reasons why certain regulations are expected of students:

1. **Moral decency:** Some of the rules are meant to prevent moral and social problems as well as to promote Christian morality. To break rules in this area indicates that one is succumbing to a spirit bent on evil.
2. **Spiritual growth:** Some of the rules encourage good, Christian actions that should be characteristic of all believers. To break rules in this area indicates that one is becoming disloyal to Christian principles.
3. **Personal discipline and accountability:** Some of the rules are meant to aid the student in developing personal habits of self-discipline as well as of accountability to authority and to personal responsibilities. To break rules in this area is for a student to cater to a self-seeking, self-centered will.
4. **Brotherly consideration:** Some of the rules help the student enact love for one’s brother more than for oneself. To break rules in this area is for a student to show blatant disregard for the feelings and needs of others.
5. **Academic excellence:** Some of the rules are meant to encourage the student to place high regard on academic pursuits. To break rules in this area is for the student to disregard why God called him to SFWBC and to offer God second-best efforts.
6. **Institutional effectiveness:** Some of the rules concern operational procedures necessary for a college to function efficiently and effectively. To break rules in this area indicates that the student is probably not appreciative of the institution’s overall ministry.

I truly believe we have some of the finest students in the world, and I desire to see you molded into what God wants you to be. We long to see students with an undying commitment to be used for His glory. This will not come without you learning the importance of character, obedience, discipline and integrity. This is why SFWBC has structured the rules and regulations as laid out in this Student Handbook. Every rule stated can be attributed to one of, or a combination of, the six reasons listed above. Making the rules which govern the student life at SFWBC is not an easy task, and it is done with the best interest of our students in mind.

SFWBC is not about the rules and regulations; it is about you being molded into what God wants you to be. You may not agree with every rule, but you can observe these expectations with an acceptable understanding as to why they are necessary and perform them with a good attitude.

Someone has said, "Discipline will either benefit you or irritate you, and your attitude toward it will determine the outcome." It is our prayer that God help all our students build character through a disciplined life at SFWBC.

We desire that you to enjoy your time here, and we want to make student life exciting and enjoyable for every student. Your attitude will determine if this becomes a reality for you. Please understand that we love you and will always be ready to help you in any need you have.

We must remember that our true loyalty is to be to the Lord Jesus Christ. We should all strive to glorify Him in all that we say and do. We should seek to bring our lives into conformity to that which will honor the Person of our Savior. This is not an easy task but one we can all strive for together!

Thank you for your cooperation and for being a student at SFWBC!

*Ronald Davis ~ Director of Student Life*

*Timothy Gaynor ~ Dean of Students*

# General Conduct

1. It is understood that attendance at Southeastern Free Will Baptist College is **a privilege and not a right**, which privilege may be forfeited by any student who does not conform to the standards and regulations of the college.
2. A destructive, critical, and cynical attitude grieves the Holy Spirit and is destructive to Christian growth and Christian fellowship. If at any time a student manifests a detrimental influence, encourages a spirit of controversy on the campus, or engenders a spirit contrary to the purpose and principles for which the college stands, **he is subject to expulsion even though he may not have broken any specific rule or regulation.** We expect our students to abide by the spirit of the rules as well as to abide by the letter of the law.
3. Constructive suggestions may be offered to the Administration, and these will be welcomed; however, ***“griping” at Southeastern Free Will Baptist College will not be tolerated!***
4. Since Southeastern believes that Christian young people should manifest their loyalty to Jesus Christ by separated living, the college does not permit conduct condemned in the Word of God (such as adultery, homosexuality, sexual perversions, dishonesty, and lasciviousness). Neither will it permit other non-biblical practices such as the use of illegal drugs, drinking, gambling, profanity, obscenity, the use of tobacco in any form, dancing, card-playing (traditional 52-card), movie-going, and pornography.
5. **A student’s conduct off campus is to be compatible with the regulations contained in the Student Handbook.** Any student whose conduct or lifestyle off campus is a contradiction to the Christian standards exemplified by the rules for daily living on campus will be disciplined according to the offense.
6. **Southeastern expects the cooperation of its students in the development of respect for and in the enforcement of the rules of the institution.** Any student enrolled in the college for at least one year who knows or suspects that another student intends to violate any rule of the school and does not attempt to check the violation or who “covers” another student’s wrongdoing by failing to have the matter brought to the attention of the proper authority will be considered disloyal and will be dealt with by the Discipline Committee.
7. Students may not enter non-dormitory buildings after normal hours of operation or when those buildings are locked (even if a student has a key to that building). Two exceptions apply:
  - ◆ When a student is completing one’s work scholarship job in that building.
  - ◆ When a student is given permission by the respective Deans or Administration.

8. Any student who encourages or aids others to violate the college's rules will be expelled **if the offense results in the expulsion of the student he encouraged or aided.**
9. No student may release information of any kind to any newspaper, radio station, or television station.
10. Every student is expected to read the main bulletin board outside the chapel each day as well as listen carefully for announcements made during the chapel hour.
11. **Nothing in the regular routine of college life can take the place of the student's own personal time with the Lord.** Fellowship with God in prayer and in reading His word is essential for the Christian's life. You will not make it if you do not plan to meet with our Lord on a regular, daily basis!  
**Each student should schedule such a time daily and nothing should interfere with the establishment and maintenance of it.**
12. Students may not talk loudly in the hallway while classes are in session.
13. Students must be honest. *Cheating, lying, and stealing will not be tolerated.*
14. Although the Student Handbook attempts to be thorough, every potential situation cannot be addressed specifically or fully. **In such cases, the interpretation offered by the Administration must be accepted as the final policy and practice.**
15. The Administration of SFWBC reserves the right to change the contents of the handbook at any time.
16. College rules are to be enforced even when schedules change.

## Curfew at a Glance

The times listed below are general curfew times. Certain circumstances, (such as work schedules and Church attendance) may warrant special curfew exceptions for some students. These exceptions **must** be approved by your respective Dean.

### **Being Back on Campus:**

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday: 9:30 p.m.  
 Friday: 10:00 p.m.  
 Sunday and Wednesday: 9:45 p.m.

The curfew for dates is the same as "Being Back on Campus."

### **Being in the Dorms:**

All Students must be in their respective dorm by, and no later than, 9:55 p.m. This means that students should begin making their way to the dorms at 9:45 p.m.

# Dating Privileges

1. **Dating is recognized as a very important aspect of life and is encouraged at SFWBC.** Students should understand that biblical and ethical guidelines are applied under supervision to safeguard the testimony of both the students and the college. **Dating should also be considered as a privilege and not a right. Dating privileges are subject to a student's grades and deportment.**
2. **Off-Campus Dating requirements for couples:**
  - ◆ 2.00 GPA
  - ◆ 35 demerits maximum (per semester)
  - ◆ This does not apply to chaperone dating.
3. Dating may take place at all college functions and at the other times provided below.
  - a. SFWBC recognizes the importance of dating couples spending time together on a regular basis so that they may determine God's will for their lives concerning a future mate. However, SFWBC also understands the danger of spending too much time with a dating partner. The Bible clearly teaches that a man and woman are to leave father and mother and become one person/flesh (Gen. 2:24; Matt. 19:5-6). This statement of becoming "one person" does not happen until marriage. Spending too much time together is detrimental as neither party is ready for the emotional attachment of marriage. As a result, SFWBC recommends that dating couples limit the time that they spend with each other. If this cannot be properly handled by the dating couples, the Deans may have to intervene for the well-being of each student involved.
  - b. Dating couples may not be together until the breakfast hour. On campus dating hours end at 9:45 p.m. The remainder of the day is to be used at the special discretion of each couple being certain to closely monitor the time that they spend together.
  - c. Dating may take place Sundays on campus from lunch until 3:00 p.m.
  - d. **The dating lounge is closed to couples until 11:30 a.m. weekdays and 12:00 noon weekends.**
4. Dating permission slips must be submitted to the Deans no later than 3:00 p.m. on Friday for double dates. Couples failing to submit this slip on time should not blame the Dean for not approving the date.
5. Off-campus dates are for **four (4)** hours, and the dating couples must return to campus no later than 10:00 p.m. for Friday dates and 9:30 p.m. on all other approved dates, even if this means that the length of the date is less than four hours.

6. A student's dating activity may be subject to approval by the parents of both the boy and the girl, but always within the college guidelines.
7. **Students may not date while on Christian Service assignments.** Couples must have other people with them while doing their Christian Service.
8. **Rules for dating apply at all times while students are staying on campus whether classes are in session or not.** This specifically applies to holiday breaks.
9. **Off-campus dates:**
  - a. All off-campus dates must be approved through the respective Deans.
  - b. Couples may be allowed **two** off-campus dates per month.
  - c. All students may double date with other approved couples. Freshmen may double date only with upper classmen.
  - d. Unapproved off-campus dating is a serious offense and could lead to expulsion.
11. **Chaperone Dating**
  - a. The Dean of Students must approve all chaperones. A **Chaperone Approval Form** must be completed by each prospective chaperone. This form can be obtained by the student from each respective Dean.
  - b. Chaperones may include, but are not limited to: parents, pastor, faculty/staff members, etc.
  - c. A chaperone date will not count as one of the two off-campus dates allowed per month.
  - d. A chaperone date **may be** approved for an extended time as deemed appropriate by the respective Dean. **This permission is only granted for a student's parent, pastor or faculty/staff member.**
  - e. All chaperone dating must be approved and the proper procedures must be followed. Eating with a group may be considered a chaperone date if the dating couples ride separately to the event. Permission must still be received from the respective Deans.
  - f. The only exception is the Sunday lunch meal. Dating couples may eat together (off-campus) **when accompanied by an approved chaperone and properly supervised. This includes the travel to and from the Sunday meal.**
  - g. Any chaperone that violates his responsibility may lose this right.
  - h. Students who spend Sunday afternoon with his/her significant other must realize that they are under the rules of Southeastern while there. This means they should never be alone with his/her significant other at any time. They should conduct themselves with a proper decorum at all times.

12. College students may date high school students provided the high school student is a Junior/Senior and there are no more than four years in age difference.
13. When college functions involve travel to an event, dating couples must ride together with others in the travel group.
14. **Dormitory students must have written permission to date anyone who is not a student at SFWBC.**  
Forms requesting permission may be obtained from the respective Deans.
15. Off-campus students are reminded to follow Biblical ethics of propriety in dating. Violations of ethics subject the student to discipline from the college.
16. Regulations for off-campus students who date on-campus students:
  - a. Dating rules apply concerning ratio, number of dates and chaperones.
  - b. Any date is considered a college approved activity; therefore, college guidelines of ethics, dating behavior and dress apply.
  - c. When the on-campus student goes to the home of the off-campus student, dating activities must be approved by the parents but always in accord with the college guidelines of ethics, dress, and behavior.
  - d. Although the dating of off-campus students is under the direction of parents, college dating regulations cannot be disregarded.
  - e. Problems in conformity to the college guidelines might cause the on-campus student to forfeit dates off-campus as well as face more stringent disciplinary action (depending on the severity of the infraction). That is, regardless of permission, Southeastern students may not go to movie theaters, go mixed swimming, etc.
  - f. On-campus students must abide by the college dating rules and procedures even when staying in the homes of others. This means that dates must still be either a chaperoned or double date arrangement and will be counted in the number of off-campus dates allowed for the month.
17. Dormitory students may not date expelled students.
18. Dormitory students may not be in a car with the opposite sex unless they are with an approved chaperone or other dating couple.
19. Communication of men and women students through windows of dormitories is not permitted.
20. **Actions considered improper between male and female students:**
  - a. Students are strictly forbidden from kissing, petting, holding hands, and other acts of familiarity which **lead to immorality and violate the command of I Corinthians 6:18: “Flee fornication...”** Having

sexual passion stirred through physical activity is not running from fornication but running towards its.

**Romans 12:10 teaches: “...love is the fulfilling of the law.” Love is doing what is right and a young person who violates someone physically does not have the proper kind of love for them.**

- b. Wisdom dictates that students refrain from physical contact with the opposite sex. A good standard is “the six inch rule” meaning that this is the distance to be kept between couples. This specifically applies to sitting or standing together at any place and in any setting.
  - c. Students may not meet privately on campus.
  - d. Students may not meet off campus for unapproved dates.
  - e. “Love Taps” and expressions of such familiarity are not allowed.
21. Single college faculty or staff members may date students with permission from the Dean of Students.

## Discipline

1. In order to assist and encourage its students to develop strong Christian character, Southeastern College maintains a reasonable and just, yet firm, system of discipline. An infraction of a regulation or failure to observe policies will result in a measure of discipline stipulated as “demerits.”
2. The student’s demerit record becomes a part of his file when the demerits total more than 35 per semester.
3. Confrontation about a student’s offense/offenses is the primary concern so that the student will act on his/her own to correct attitudes and actions necessary. This does not omit the assigning of demerits where failures have occurred. Confrontation may come from any authority/leader in the structure of the college including administration, faculty, deans, and student leaders. Students are to be careful of their attitudes and actions and to “watch over one another in love.”
4. Conduct considered unbecoming of a Christian/student at Southeastern Free Will Baptist College includes but is not limited to the following:
  - ◆ Use of tobacco in any form
  - ◆ Drinking of alcoholic beverages
  - ◆ Gambling
  - ◆ Profanity; vulgarity
  - ◆ Use of playing cards (traditional 52-card)
  - ◆ Bad attitudes during sporting events (trash talk)
  - ◆ Attendance at movie theaters
  - ◆ Use of hallucinatory drugs
  - ◆ The watching of inappropriate TV shows & movies
  - ◆ Use of any illegal drugs and/or misuse of prescribed drugs

- ◆ Dancing
- ◆ Mixed swimming
- ◆ Fighting without a valid (Christian) reason
- ◆ Exhibitionism

5. **Demerit accumulation and discipline:**

- a. **35 demerits** accumulated for general violations will result in the student being placed on probation and a meeting with the Dean of Students.
- b. **50 demerits** accumulated for general violations will result in the student being campused for a period of two weeks (see campusing rules). The student will also be required to work two (2) hours for the college as assigned by the Dean of Students or pay a twenty five (25) dollar fine.
- c. **75 demerits** accumulated for general violations will result in the student being campused for a period of three weeks (see campusing rules). The student will also be required to work four (4) hours for the college as assigned by the Dean of Students or pay a forty (40) dollar fine.
- d. **100 demerits** accumulated for general violations will result in the student being campused for a period of three weeks (see campusing rules). The student will also be required to work six (6) hours for the college as assigned by the Dean of Students or pay a fifty (50) dollar fine.
- e. Off campus students are required to work the same amount of hours as on campus students. Off campus students may be allowed to pay the monetary fine to rather than work the restriction hours. This must be approved by the Dean of Students.
- f. **PROBATION:**
  1. Double-dating privileges are suspended until the total demerit level falls below 35 demerits.
  2. Students are required to be in the dorms during study hours, except for college sponsored events (ball games, activities, etcetera).
- g. **CAMPUSING RULES:**
  - ◆ Probation guidelines plus the following restrictions.
  - ◆ Students are restricted to the campus complex, except for work, church, soul-winning or regularly-scheduled college activities.
  - ◆ Dating couples are not allowed to date off-campus, including chaperoned dating.
  - ◆ Leaving campus without permission while campused is a 20 demerit offense; **this includes leaving for work without notifying your respective Dean.**
  - ◆ Students are not allowed a “home visit.”

- ◆ Students are not allowed to participate in society athletic events
- h. **NEAR EXPULSION TO EXPULSION: (101-125 demerits)** Offenses receiving this many demerits are considered very serious and may result in the student being expelled from the college should the student be considered a negative influence on the campus.
- i. **THE PROCESS INVOLVED IN EXPULSION:**
- ◆ A phone call is made to both the parents and pastor of the student.
  - ◆ Arrangements of finances must be made with the Business office.
  - ◆ All college keys must be turned in.
  - ◆ Inspection of the student's dorm room is made.
  - ◆ The student's departure is arranged for as soon as possible.
  - ◆ While expelled: an expelled individual is not permitted to date dormitory or off-campus students until he has been officially accepted by the administration to return. **Expelled students are not allowed on campus during their expulsion.**
- Re - admission after expulsion:**
- ◆ A student may be reconsidered for admission to the college under the following conditions:
    - After sitting out one complete semester.
    - Upon written requests from the student, the Student's pastor and the student's parents.
    - After a personal interview with the Director of Student Life.
    - Each request will be considered individually.
6. **Demerit Removal:** A student may have demerits removed each semester by the following methods:
- a. A student may have five demerits removed by going two weeks without receiving any demerits.
  - b. A student may work off **ten** demerits by working **five hours** under the guidance of the Maintenance Department. This can only be done once the student has accumulated 35 or more demerits. This can only be done once during a semester.
  - c. Once a student has reached a "level of discipline," (i.e. Campusing) and they decide to work demerits off, they must still fulfill all of the obligations of that level of discipline even after working the demerits off.
  - d. After they have met the obligations of a certain level of discipline and work demerits off, if they find themselves at that level again, they will not be under the obligation of that level a second time instead they will not be under the obligation of discipline requirements until they reach the next level.
7. Some demerit penalties will automatically double with each recurrence of the same offense.

8. The final two weeks of each semester is always an exciting time on the campus of SFWBC. Each student must conscientiously observe the rules during this time.

## Discipline Committee

1. The Discipline Committee (DC) is made up of a combination of faculty or staff for the purpose of aiding the Dean of Students in administering student discipline. The committee is headed up by the Dean of Students; other members of the committee are selected by him.
2. Disciplinary infractions will be communicated to the student generally through personal confrontation and specifically through demerit slips. The demerit slip will apprise the student of the infraction, the number of demerits assigned, and the time required for the student to meet with the DC (if a meeting is necessary).
3. The DC meets twice weekly; and these meetings are identified as DC-1 and DC-2.
4. **DC Meetings are the only time a student can discuss demerits with the Dean of Students, Dean of Men and Dean of Women.** Exceptions will only be made at the discretion of the respective Deans.
5. **DC-1: This is an optional meeting.**
  - b. Meets from 1:00 p.m. until completion on Mondays in the Conference Room.
  - c. This meeting is with the Dean of Students, Dean of Men, and Dean of Women.
  - d. DC-1 is for the purpose of any student who wishes to contest or discuss the infraction for which the demerits have been assigned. **This must be done with the proper attitude.** Although no decision about demerits will be made at this meeting, **all student concerns will gladly be heard at this meeting.**
  - e. **DC-1 is for demerit infractions of 24 or less.**
  - f. **This meeting is also for students who have accumulated 49 or less demerits.** Any student who accumulates 50 demerits or more in one semester must meet during DC-2 regardless of the demerit penalty of an individual infraction.
  - g. For DC-1, the student has the option of reporting to discuss the infraction or of accepting the demerit penalty as assigned on the demerit slip.
  - h. **The DC will assume that students who do not meet with the Dean of Students for DC-1 have accepted the demerit penalties; the demerits will become part of the student's file after that week's meeting.**
  - i. Students attending DC-1 may sign up anytime before 12 noon on Monday.

- j. DC-1 begins sharply at 1:00 p.m. and will close immediately after the last student in line has been seen; therefore, **students must report at the beginning of the DC period even if a line has formed.** If no one reports in, the meeting will be over at 1:05 p.m.
6. **DC-2: This is a required meeting.**
- b. This meeting will take place at the discretion of the Deans.
  - c. **This is a required meeting for any individual demerit penalty of 25 or more demerits.**
  - d. Students required to come to DC-2 will be informed of this on the demerit slip. Students should always check the demerit slip to see if the infraction requires a DC-2 meeting.
  - e. For DC-2, the student must report to discuss the infraction. Failure to report will be considered a serious matter by the DC.
  - f. For DC-2, students must report at the beginning of the DC period and should sign in with the administrative secretary and then wait to be called. Students will be called in the order of their arrival (unless other arrangements have been requested by the Dean of Students).
  - g. DC-2 closes immediately after the last student on the sign-in list has been seen.
  - h. Restriction begins immediately for anyone called to a DC-2 meeting.
  - i. **A student is required to attend the *next* DC-2 meeting when the DC-2 box is checked on the demerit slip.**
7. Students should be reminded that one's attitude and response to discipline can mark important progress toward the building of Christian character.

## Dormitory Regulations

1. **General rules: Students should recognize that living in a dormitory is not the same as living at home.**
  - a. Institutional rules are developed for the good of all who live in the dorms. Every effort possible will be made to insure the health, safety, and harmony of students. **This is your "home away from home," but the size of your family has considerably increased.** One's personal home habits may need to be set aside in consideration of the needs of others.
  - b. **Students' names must be posted on their beds and listed outside their rooms or on the bulletin board at the end of the hall.**
  - c. Dorm students may not have duplicates made of their room keys.

- d. Dorm students may not loan their keys to off-campus persons.
  - e. Dorms are never “co-ed” under any circumstances at any time. Women are not allowed in the men’s dormitories nor are men allowed in the women’s dormitories; this includes parents, relatives, and friends, unless express permission has been given by the respective Deans for each occurrence.
  - f. **However, this does not include the beginning and end of semesters when help is being given moving in and out of the dorms.**
  - g. **Although not exhaustive the following list are things not allowed in the dorm rooms: televisions, hot plates, electric skillets, lighted candles, guns, weights, and pets.** Each dorm room is equipped with a Micro fridge for snacks.
  - h. **All prescription medications must be stored in a secure, locked container. *We also strongly recommend that all students provide for themselves a “fireproof safe” for the storage of important papers and finances.***
2. Weapons of any kind are not allowed on the campus of SFWBC, this includes a student’s vehicle. Any student who has such weapon(s) must turn them in immediately. Failure to do so will result in expulsion from SFWBC and you will be reported to the proper authorities.
- Any student who makes violent threats against the faculty, staff or student body will be immediately expelled from SFWBC and reported to the proper authorities. This includes any threat that the student would consider to be in jest.**
- Any student who uses a weapon of any kind to threaten bodily harm will immediately be expelled from SFWBC and reported to the proper authorities. This includes any threat that the student would consider to be in jest.**
- North Carolina State General Statutes:

*Article 35, section 14-269.2, subsection (d), of the North Carolina State General Statutes. It shall be a Class 1 misdemeanor for any person to possess or carry, whether openly or concealed, ...bowie knife, dirk, dagger, slingshot, ...switchblade knife..., on a college campus or other educational property.*

*Article 14-269. (a) This section does not apply to an ordinary pocket knife carried in a closed position. As used in this section, “ordinary pocket knife” means a small knife, designed for carrying in a pocket or purse, that has its cutting edge and point entirely enclosed by its handle, and that, may not be opened by a throwing, explosive, or spring action.*

**Concerning Explosives:**

**No explosives are allowed on the campus of SFWBC. This includes all types of fireworks, and homemade devices which may erupt or explode.**

3. Students may not make changes in their rooms as to furniture, color, drapes, or curtains without permission.
  - ◆ Any furniture added to dorm rooms must be approved by the respective Deans prior to its use.
  - ◆ All added furniture must be removed at the end of the year or when the student goes home.
  - ◆ **Only straight pins may be used to hang posters. Doors may not be used for display. Do not use double-sided tape, push pins, and thumb tacks on walls or doors.**
  - ◆ Curtains or shades are to be drawn at sundown or at any time when the student is not fully dressed.
4. Dorm decorum:
  - a. **Students must be fully dressed whenever they are outside their dormitories.**
  - b. Students must sleep in their own beds.
  - c. Students must not enter another student's room without permission from the occupant/occupants.
  - d. **All dorm students are required to attend Prayer Group.**
  - e. Students must change and clean bed linens each week. They may not sleep on a bare mattress without sheets. Each mattress must have a mattress cover.
  - f. **All food must be kept in sealed containers or in the room Micro fridge.**
  - g. Wrestling and horseplay in the dorms are not allowed. This can be done outside. Any property damage as a result of such is subject to a *minimum* charge of \$100.00.
  - h. There shall be no loud talking, singing, music, etc. in the dormitories at any time; this includes the hallways and the rooms. Doors to each room must be closed.
    - Students are advised against loaning personal articles. **Use of someone else's possessions without permission will be considered stealing, and this is considered very serious as to one's status as a student.**
    - **No off-campus person may use dorm facilities without permission. Perspective students are generally allowed to visit SFWBC with prior**

**approval by the respective dean. No adults are allowed to stay in the dorm at any time; except during an emergency. A general charge of**

- **\$15.00 a night will apply.**

**5. Inspection of rooms:**

**Southeastern reserves the right to do random inspections of any room and its contents at any time we deem to be necessary for the welfare of all occupants of the dorm system.**

- **All students are expected to have their rooms ready for a walk-through inspection by 8:50 a.m.**
- The following areas must be in order:
  - ◆ Room straightened
  - ◆ Trash emptied
  - ◆ Beds made
  - ◆ Furniture dusted
  - ◆ Clothes hung up
  - ◆ Floor cleaned
  - ◆ Bathroom cleaned
  - ◆ Sink area cleaned (including mirrors)
- Students who sleep in must have room duties done by 8:50 a.m. Work exemptions may be obtained by those who work third shift. In such cases, room duties must be completed as the respective Dean determines.
- **End of Semester Final Inspections: This applies when students leave at the close of the semester, withdrawal from college, or expulsion.**
  - ◆ Your room deposit will be refunded when your room is determined to be clean by the Dean of Men or Dean of Women. This fee will be retained for second semester if the student will be returning. This fee will be refunded at the end of the year per request of the student and clearance from the respective Dean.
  - ◆ The room must be cleaned thoroughly. A room is not considered clean when items are left in the hallway or outside the dorm.
  - ◆ Any damages caused by the student beyond reasonable wear and tear will be added to the student's bill.
  - ◆ Dorm key, room key, and mail box key must be turned in.

**6. Quiet hours/Study hours:**

- Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. are set aside as a study time (Quiet Hours) in the dorms and on campus for all students.

- There is to be no talking in the halls during this time; neither should there be talking within a dormitory room that would disturb a studying roommate.

**Please remember that one of the main priorities of college life is the pursuit of academic excellence. Students who do not use this time for study must not disturb those who do.**

- Students whose grades are below 2.0 at the nine weeks will be placed on academic notice, and study hours will become mandatory for the remainder of the semester.
- The library and computer lab will be open until 9:45 p.m. At that time, the building will be
- locked and no longer available for use until the next day at 7:30 a.m. (The library and computer lab will be closed during the evening meal.)

#### 7. **Prayer meeting in the dorms:**

- Prayer meetings are held nightly from 10:15-10:30 p.m. Everyone should be seated and ready to begin at 10:15 p.m.
- Everyone is expected to help set the proper atmosphere for prayer meeting by sitting up and paying attention during the devotional and prayer request time and by kneeling during the prayer time.
- **It is necessary to see the dorm supervisor for special permission to miss prayer meeting in order to go to bed early.**

#### 8. **Dormitory hours:**

- Dorm students are to be in their dorms by 9:55 p.m. each night Monday – Thursday, Saturday, and Sunday, and 11:00 p.m. on Friday
- Dorm students may travel between respective Men and Ladies dorms until 11:00 p.m. without permission. This needs to be done in a quiet and orderly manner. **No student is allowed to wander around on campus after devotions without permission from his/her dean.**
- Everyone is expected to help set the proper atmosphere for prayer meeting by sitting up and paying attention during the devotional and prayer request time and a prayerful attitude during the prayer time.
- **Prayer group will begin at 10:15 p.m. unless otherwise approved by the respective Dean.**
- **11:00 p.m.:** All overhead lights are to be turned off at this time. Students may use a personal study light which does not interfere with other

students as long as they desire. You need to rest, however, and should consider your schedule demands.

- **Special privileges may be given by the Dean of Men or Dean of Women concerning study hours after this time. This is for upper classmen only.**
  - If your schedule demands that you get less than six hours sleep a night, you need to lessen your schedule of class hours, your number of work hours, or your number of recreation hours. Each student must learn to use the waking hours available to get one's college work done on time.
9. Students living in the dorm must take a minimum of 6 hours classroom work. Any exceptions must be cleared with the Dean of Students.
10. Anyone (male or female) who is out of the dormitory after established hours without proper permission will face strict disciplinary action.
11. **Telephones and Cell Phones:**
- Telephones are located in the hall of each dorm for those students who do not own a cell phone. These phones are for emergency and local calls and are not to be used after 11:00 p.m.
  - **Cell phones are not to be used after 11:00 p.m. as well.**
  - **Abuse of the phone privileges will result in the student receiving demerit penalties.**
  - Procedure of use:
    - ◆ SFWBC recommends that students without cell phones purchase a TRAC mobile home for his/her long distance and outside calling. Prepaid minutes can be purchased and there are no monthly fees for this service.
    - ◆ **Cell phones must be turned completely off during class and chapel times. Failure to do so will result in demerits.**

## Dress and Appearance

1. **General guidelines for all students:**
- a. It is the intent of Southeastern College to emphasize Biblical guidelines of modesty and propriety in dress and appearance. **This is in contrast to the unkempt and morally suggestive styles of the world.** Students are to remember that Christians are called to follow Christ in all things.

- b. Students are to avoid torn, ill-fitted, ragged, (etc.) clothes that present an unkempt appearance.
  - c. Students are to avoid “morally suggestive” clothing. This includes but is not confined to the following:
    - ◆ Tight fitting clothes (**for guys as well as ladies**)
    - ◆ Unbuttoned shirts/blouses or necklines and backs that are too low
    - ◆ Tank tops (men and women)
    - ◆ Shorts (outside the dorms)
  - d. No shirts or blouses with writing/pictures may be worn to class, but may be allowed at 1:00 p.m. (as long as they are appropriate).
2. **Tattoos and body piercings are not allowed.**  
Lady students may have two piercings in the lower ear lobes only.
- e. **Off-campus single students as well as the wives and children of married students are expected to follow the college’s dress guidelines.**
2. **Specific guidelines for men:**
- a. Men are to wear dress shirts, ties, **slacks, and dress shoes** with socks which cover the ankle (**No athletic shoes, work boots, sandals of any type, nor ragged and dirty foot wear may be worn to class**), (Deck type shoes, Topsiders, Western boots are approved) to all classes, chapel, and through the noon meal (1:00 p.m.). Coats are optional. **No cargo pants, pants with outside pockets, pants with an unraveling hem, or pull over sweat shirts with or without hoods can be worn to class.**
  - b. Suits and sport coats must be worn to all Sunday services, revival services and appropriate college functions. Wednesday night attire will be dress slacks, a dress shirt with a **tie that is appropriately tied**.
  - c. When involved in recreation or work (not just walking around campus), men students may wear jeans with sweatshirts or T-shirts (not undershirts). Attire worn in a work/recreation setting must avoid an **unkempt** appearance.
  - d. Jeans, not thread-bare, may be worn as casual wear around campus. Belts or suspenders are to be worn with trousers designed for belts.
  - e. Sweat pants are **not** to be worn on the campus of SFWBC. **Wind-pants, as well as flip flops and sandals, will be allowed to be worn after the evening meal until curfew. Abuse of this privilege may warrant its removal.**
  - f. **Policy on Guys wearing knee length athletic attire:**  
Male students are allowed to wear knee-length athletic attire for sporting events on campus. The clothing must be modest and distinct. There can be no showing of the thigh during the playing of the game or resting on the

bench. **Athletic or “biker” shorts must be worn to maintain the biblical standard of modesty.** Male students are not allowed to wear the knee length athletic attire at any other function or at any other time. Students **may not** wear their athletic attire in route to a sporting event, but must wear a long pant or wind pant to the event and change once they have arrived at the activity, whether on campus or off.

***For additional information concerning the above change to the men’s athletic code please see the addendum to this policy on page 50.***

- g. Hair must be neatly cut and combed, must be above the eyebrows, off the ears, off the collar when standing, and tapered in the back. Sideburns may not extend below the lower opening of the ear. No mustaches or beards are allowed at any time. Men should avoid wearing a “shelved”, “spiked”, “shaggy”, “shaved”, or “beach haircut.”
  - h. **Highlights on men are not allowed.**
  - i. Men are to shave each morning for classes or work.  
Demerits will double for each violation.
  - j. Men are not to wear ornamental necklaces, bracelets, or earrings. Medical necklaces or bracelets may be worn.
  - k. Any exceptions to these guidelines must be approved by the Dean of Students.
3. **Specific guidelines for women:**
- a. Hemlines on skirts, dresses, or culottes must **extend to the bottom of the knee when standing.** A proper hemline is defined as follows: The skirt hemline must touch the floor when the student is in an upright, kneeling position.
  - b. **Girls may not wear ankle bracelets or toe rings.**
  - c. No flip-flops, athletic shoes, nor sweat shirts with or without hoods are allowed to be worn for class, chapel or church.
  - d. Walking shorts (no matter what the length is) and pants will not be allowed.
  - e. If a slit skirt is worn, the slit must not rise above the knee. The slit must be sewn, not pinned, to the appropriate length.
  - f. Culottes are not allowed for classes, services, or noon meals. **The appearance of ladies dress for the classroom should be normal church attire.** The ladies should not be “dressing down.”
  - g. Ladies wearing denim must choose a style that is not faded, ragged or torn. Denim cannot be worn on chapel days until after the noon meal (Tuesdays,

Thursdays and Fridays at 1:00 p.m.) Denim may be worn on Wednesday nights.

- h. When sitting, young ladies should keep their dresses and culottes smoothed down and tucked under at the sides. When a lady is sitting, the garment should still cover the knee as in the hemline requirement, **the garment must be changed immediately**. No walking shorts are allowed, even if knee length.
- i. Dresses or blouses with low necklines in front or back are never permitted. The neckline must extend no lower than three fingers from the collar bone.
- j. The ladies at SFWBC must avoid the “clingy” material that is so popular in our world today. Tight fitting t-shirts, blouses and any such garment is not allowed. Any shirt, blouse, or dress must have **two inches of loose material** to assure that a garment is not too tight or “clingy.”
- k. Sleeveless dresses must come to the edge of the shoulder and must fit close under the arm. Sweaters or vests with wide necks or openings down the sides must be worn with a modest blouse or shirt underneath.
- l. Skirts and tops must be worn in such a fashion as not to expose the mid-section when one bends or reaches up.
- m. Designer hose are not an approved garment for the lady students.
- n. **If in doubt, ladies should see the Dean of Women for the garment to be checked.**
- o. All formal attire must be checked through the Dean of Women’s office before being worn publicly. The student must be careful to choose formal wear that upholds the standards of Southeastern; this concerns the material (type that is not too form-fitting), tightness, length, slits, and necklines (front and back). The student should allow sufficient time to find a replacement formal if the first selection does not pass.
- p. Hair must be clean, neatly styled, and **dry**. Hair curlers are not to be worn in public. Hairstyles cut so short that they take on a masculine look are not permitted. Also, hairstyles which reflect current worldly trends also are not acceptable; these include shelved cuts, extremely short cuts, or cuts that shave part of the head.
- q. No lady student may attempt to change the color of her hair without the approval of the Dean of Women. “Highlighting” is permissible when one is staying within their hair color “family.” SFWBC strongly discourages a student allowing another student to assist in this process. Southeastern recommends each lady student to use a hair styling professional. **Any hairstyle that is not approved before changing**

- color, and or style, may be subject to “correction” at the cost of the student.
- r. **When participating in athletics, ladies must wear the college approved apparel. When wearing athletic apparel, whether playing sports or just sitting, they must also wear approved under garments to insure modesty (i.e. Bike shorts).**
4. **Response to regulations:**
- a. The overall concern at Southeastern is that students present an appearance of the Christian collegiate young man/woman. These instructions about dress and appearance are not intended to be critical or legalistic; however, because many questions arise about proper dress, specific expectations are necessary. Students should consider this as an important part of their maturing process.
  - b. **Students should accept the fact that general dress regulations are a part of everyday life both in society and in the work force.**
  - c. Students should be reminded that all faculty and staff are charged with the responsibility of helping enforce these dress regulations. Should a faculty or staff member question a student’s dress, the student is to give the faculty or staff member all due respect, since he or she is acting in an official capacity for the Administration.
  - d. If a student is informed at any time that his/her appearance is not acceptable, **he/she must immediately correct the violation in his/her appearance.** After doing this, the men must be rechecked by the Dean of Men and the ladies by the Dean of Women

## Leaving Campus

1. Southeastern’s concern in this matter is the responsibility of accounting for the safety and whereabouts of dorm students in the case of accidents or emergencies. Students should understand and be fully cooperative in this matter.
2. Students are allowed to go home two times per semester in addition to holidays. Exceptions may be granted to students under special circumstances by the Dean of Students. **Students need to keep this in mind when choosing their Christian Service.** The following guidelines must be followed concerning “home visits”:
  - a. A “home visit” is defined as a student spending the night in his/her home as long as one or more of the student’s parents will be home for the duration of the visit (exceptions may be granted in the event of extenuating circumstances: i.e. emergencies).

- b. **Dating couples will not be allowed “home visits” together even if staying in different homes.** While this is the general rule we realize that there could be special circumstances such as weddings and funerals which might require the Dean of Students to grant special permission.
- c. With the new academic policies in place, the student will be allowed to cut the Friday or Monday surrounding this weekend. This will count against the number of absences allowed by each class for the semester. It is the responsibility of the student if this causes one to exceed the allowable number of absences.
- d. A student may miss only one Sunday in the church they have chosen for their Christian Service per semester outside of holidays.
- e. The student is responsible to see that his/her Christian Service Assignments are taken care of in their absence.
- f. “Special Circumstances” may require a student to stay off campus on Saturday night. These circumstances are defined as:
  - ◆ Students who are on a church staff as a youth pastor, assistant pastor, or similar position as determined by the pastor.
  - ◆ Students whose family is directly involved in the planting, building and growing of a mission church.
  - ◆ Students whose Christian service assignment or work responsibilities require a Saturday night stay at home. Guidelines for this situation are as follows:
    1. Christian service assignment must be home church related involving Saturday and Sunday duties. The necessity of this situation is determined by the Christian service supervisor and the Dean of Students.
    2. Work related situations must be approved by the Dean of Students.
    3. Student must stay in his/her own home with one or more of the parents being home for the duration of the stay.
    4. College rules still apply.
    5. 75 mile radius.
- 3. Students who live more than four (4) hours from the college and would otherwise be unable to take a “Home Visit”, may be allowed to visit a home other than his/her own home, (i.e. A sibling, grandparent, a fellow student’s home, an adoptive family at the church you are attending while at college, etc.) under the following circumstances.
  - ◆ There must be written permission from both the parents of the home to be visited and parents of the student doing the visiting.
  - ◆ Permission must be given to the respective Dean before the student is allowed to leave campus.

- ◆ The student should prepare ahead of time for these occasions.
  - ◆ Such visits are to be counted in the total number allowed per semester.
4. On-campus students must abide by the college dating rules and procedures even when staying in the homes of others. This means that dates must still be either a chaperoned or double date arrangement and will be counted in the number of off-campus dates allowed for the month. The parents of the homes in which off-campus students are staying will be informed of their responsibility in relation to the college policy.
  5. **Leaving Campus at Breaks: Permission may be granted (upon request by the students only), for students to ride home in mixed ratios at the end of semesters, during holiday breaks or for special circumstances on a case by case basis, as determined by the Dean of Students, (special circumstances concern times of emergency, etc.). This permission will only be granted in cases where there is no other means of transportation available. Permission in writing from the parents or guardians must be obtained and submitted, two weeks before the departure date. The authority of the college and its regulations apply until the student arrives at home or the destination approved by the parents.**
  6. Students must obtain permission from the respective Dean to travel further than 75 miles from the campus.
  7. Women students leaving campus:
    - ◆ Girls may leave campus alone, during daylight hours, with written permission from their parents or legal guardian.
    - ◆ This document can be signed at the time of registration or mailed in. A faxed document is not acceptable.
    - ◆ This document covers each continuous semester you are enrolled as a student. With this signed document in place, you may leave campus alone (following the normal exit procedures).
    - ◆ This will not be possible until this document is in place.
  8. Students are not allowed to leave campus with members of the opposite sex.
  9. A 3:1 ratio may be implemented only when riding to and from church with prior permission from the respective Deans.
  10. Men students must be back on campus by 9:30 p.m. during the week and 9:45 p.m. (exceptions may be made on Wednesday night for those who attend church a distance away and for other circumstances as necessary), on weekends. The deference shown to women students is in consideration to their safety.
  11. Lady students may be out after dark when accompanied by another lady student.

12. Students who do not have a cell phone must sign out upon leaving campus and sign in upon returning.
13. Students with off campus jobs must fill out work schedules and sign out/in when leaving for work or returning.

## Entertainment

### 1. Music

- a. We recognize music as an important part of a Christian's life. We also recognize that it is difficult to develop a "music list" that would include every group a student would be allowed to listen to. The student must use his/her judgment and listen to music that fits into the following guidelines:
  - ◆ **Colossians 3:16 and Ephesians 5:19** clearly teaches that the Christian is to admonish, teach, and speak to one another in "psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord" This is an obvious statement to the moral value a song can have. The Christian's music should be a righteous expression of the heart unto the Lord.
  - ◆ **Romans 12:1-2; 2 Corinthians 6:14-18; Ephesians 5:6-16; and 1 Peter 1:13-16** teaches the Christian to separate themselves from the world and unto God in every area of their life. This certainly includes music. The Christian should avoid a genre of music that is an inappropriate medium to proclaim the Christian message. FWBC recognizes the following as inappropriate (this list is not exhaustive and is subject to change): Rock & Roll, Heavy Metal, Black Metal, Death Metal, Rap, Reggae, Punk Rock, Hip-Hop, Underground Hip-Hop, New Age, Indie Rock, R&B, Dance, Alternative, Pop Music, Country-Pop, Country, Alternative Country, and any music labeled Christian that is patterned after one of these genres (Christian Rap, Christian Rock, CCM, Christian Country, Christian Alternative, Christian Dance, etcetera).
  - ◆ **Philippians 4:8** teaches the importance of what is put into the mind of the believer. Moral excellence will only come when one makes a choice to think on "whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report." Any music that violates one of these areas is considered to be inappropriate.
  - ◆ **1 John 2:15-17** admonishes the believer to not love the things of this world. This is what the unsaved person does and the Christian today should clearly avoid the evil practices of the world. Secular, ungodly music is an evil practice of the world that should be avoided by the believer.

- ◆ **Ephesians 6:10-18** reveals that the Christian is in a spiritual warfare. It is important to note that the believer's enemy is a Satanic World System governed by Satan himself. The Christian today must avoid entertainment that would give Satan an advantage in his/her life. Music is a powerful tool and considered to be an important agent in the occult. Any music which violates the principles of Scripture will allow Satan to have a stronghold in your life as you have violated James 4:7. When the Christian chooses to not submit to God, the devil will not flee as you have stopped resisting him.
  - ◆ **Galatians 5:16-17** clearly teaches that a Christian has a daily choice to make: submitting to the Spirit or submitting to the flesh. When one submits to the Spirit of God, he will live a life that is pleasing and prosperous for God. When one submits to the flesh, destruction is imminent. In Romans 7:18, Paul states: "For I know that in me (that is in my flesh,) dwelleth no good thing..." Jeremiah 17:5 states: "Thus saith the LORD; Cursed be the man that trusteth in man, and maketh flesh his arm, and whose heart departeth from the LORD." Rock, Rap, Country, etcetera all appeal to the flesh and must be avoided. The CCM industry (including Christian Rap, Rock, Country, etcetera), or Southern Gospel groups, that uses a musical genre that drives the flesh is inappropriate for the Christian and should be avoided.
  - ◆ **1 Corinthians 6:18-20 and I Thessalonians 4:3-7** clearly teach that it is the will of God for the Christian to flee fornication. This applies to the area of music as it can be used to enhance the romantic atmosphere in a dating situation. This kind of music should be avoided in a dating relationship as God has provided the physical relationship between a man and woman to permissible, and good, only in the marriage relationship. This would include the music of artists, such as, Josh Groban, Andrea Bocelli, Celine Dion, etcetera.
- b. When in doubt, the student should have their music cleared by the Dean of Students before playing it.
  - c. Music played in the dorms must be done so in consideration of others. Loud music is distracting and should be avoided at all times.
  - d. Any student's music is subject to inspection at anytime. This includes all CDs, tapes, MP3 players, or any venue by which music could be played.

## 2. Movies

- a. Attendance at movie theatres is prohibited while a student is enrolled at SFWBC. This includes movies of all ratings and theatres of any kind (including IMAX).

IMAX films may be viewed with permission from the respective Deans.

- b. SFWBC believes it is best for students to abstain from this form of entertainment as the vast majority of it is anti-God and spiritually harmful. David said in **Psalm 101:3** “I will set no wicked thing before mine eyes. I hate the work of them that turn aside; it shall not cleave to me.” **Philippians 4:8** has already been mentioned in the previous section, but it applies to this area as well. The Christian who desires moral excellence (*virtue*) must think on the things listed in this verse. Any movie that violates this verse should be avoided by the believer who desires a clean heart and mind.
  - c. **1 Thessalonians 5:22** states, “Abstain from all appearance of evil.” This certainly applies to attendance at movie theatres as 78% of PG rated movies contained sexually suggestive material in 2004 (Preview Family Review). This principle would also apply to visiting/using a **Movie Rental Store** (Blockbuster, Hollywood Videos, etc.). A student is not allowed to enter a movie rental store as a student of SFWBC. One may view a clean movie in the privacy of their home without violating this principle.
3. Theatrical Events/Concerts
    - a. Any student who desires to attend a Broadway-type event must get permission **before buying the tickets**. Failure to do so could result in the student paying for an event and not being able to attend it.
    - b. A concert of any kind must be approved by the Dean of Students **before buying the tickets**. Rock, rap, country, CCM, C-Rock, Josh Groban, Celine Dion, etcetera will not be approved for any reason.
  4. On Campus TV/Movie Viewing
    - a. **A student is not allowed to watch a movie of any kind without permission. This includes the viewing of movies on a personal computer, portable DVD player, and etcetera. Even if a movie has been approved at a previous time, the student must still obtain permission before viewing it again. In other words, each instance of a student or group of students, wishing to view a movie must be done with permission from the respective deans or dorm supervisors.**

- b. TV viewing is allowed during certain times as determined by the Dean of Students. Many sporting events will be viewed, as well as the news and other approved events. A student must get permission before viewing any kind of television **unless it is already on in the cafeteria building**. Permission may be granted by the respective deans or dorm supervisors. No student is allowed to view TV on their computers through television enabling software.
- c. **A student is not allowed to have personal movies in any format including but not limited to DVD movies, VHS tapes, PSP movies, downloaded movies, and etcetera.**

## Off-Campus Students

1. Those who are permitted to live off campus are:
  - ◆ Married students
  - ◆ Single students 23 and older
  - ◆ Single students under 23 years of age who live with their immediate families or legal guardians. Those who wish to live with brothers or sisters must obtain written permission from the Dean of Students.
  - ◆ Students under 23 living with immediate family members or legal guardians are considered to be living *at home*. “At home” is defined as spending each night at the immediate family or legal guardians’ home.
  - ◆ All exceptions must be approved by the Dean of Students.
2. Off-campus students are required to abide by the following rules:
  - ◆ Dating couples are not allowed to ride to or from campus together. Out of respect for the established rules of this institution, SFWBC asks all off-campus students to comply with the proper ratio rules concerning your arrival and departure from this campus.
  - ◆ Dating couples are held to the same standard as on-campus students concerning physical touching (see page 26). Any violation will be dealt with according to the infraction.
  - ◆ All off-campus students are asked to follow the guidelines concerning entertainment as specified on pages 53-57.
  - ◆ Lady students:
    - All off-campus lady students are asked to refrain from wearing pants at anytime while a student at SFWBC.
    - No off-campus lady student may ride with an off-campus male student to or from campus without prior permission from the respective Deans.
  - ◆ Men Students:
    - All off-campus men students are asked to abide by the facial hair guidelines of our men students (see page 42).
    - All off-campus men students are asked to refrain from wearing shorts at anytime while a student at SFWBC.

- No off-campus male student may ride with an off-campus lady student to or from campus without prior permission for the respective Deans.
3. Off-campus students are required to attend college programs and activities which the Administration considers important to their education.
  4. Off-campus students are subject to the same guidelines of propriety, rules, and regulations as the on-campus students relating to conduct, character, appearance, and travel. Mates and children of off-campus students are likewise subject to the same.
  5. Off-campus students are expected to live above reproach in the community.
  6. Because students living at home may not be subject to all the regulations governing dormitory students, any off-campus student who deliberately influences a dormitory student to disregard any regulations will be subject to serious discipline. At the very least, he will receive as many demerits for breaking the rule(s) involved as does the dorm student.
  7. Disciplinary measures necessary for off-campus students will be considered in the forms of demerits, fines, work assignments, suspension, or expulsion (as the situation demands).
  8. Violators will be dealt with on the same basis as dormitory students.
  9. Auditing students are subject to the same regulations as all other students with the exception of class requirements.



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## ADDENDUM TO ATHLETIC APPAREL POLICY

This policy is not meant, in any way, to condone a casual philosophy in relation to ministerial leadership or Christian living. All those in a spiritual leadership position should maintain a high level of professionalism in the way they dress, act, and conduct themselves in the everyday affairs of life.

This policy is being administered as an issue that relates to modesty, distinction and appropriateness. While it may be appropriate to wear knee length athletic attire on a field of play, it would certainly not be appropriate to wear the same attire in any ministry related activity.

It is the intent of Southeastern FWB College to bifurcate the modest, distinct, and appropriate attire for the participant in a sporting event from the modest, distinct, and appropriate attire for ministry related events and leadership in general.

It has always been the standard of Southeastern to require its students to have modest, distinct, and appropriate attire.

Allowing the male students to wear knee length attire does not violate this standard in any way. It is a viable option for the intent of athleticism, and students who desire to wear knee-length athletic attire, versus long pants, are allowed to do so. It is also understood that those who desire to wear long pants, instead of knee-length ones, are also allowed to do so.

Since its inception, Southeastern has required its male students to wear long pants at sporting events. This decision was made as a result of the immodest shorts that were worn at athletic events, such as, basket ball and soccer. The shorts of this era were a clear violation of biblical principles, and the impetus of this standard by Southeastern was based upon the immodesty of this attire. In the past 15 years, a viable option has been presented concerning the athletic apparel for male students.

While this type of attire was not a violation of biblical principles, it had not withstood the test of time as to the permanent nature of its existence. It has been determined that this attire has now presented itself as a permanent option of modest apparel for male students.

It is important to note that if the style changes back to the immodest shorts, and the knee-length attire is not available for the male students, Southeastern will choose to implement the use of long pants for the sake of biblical concordat.

Failure of the male student body to adhere to this policy, as it is presented, may require that this policy be reversed.

