CODE OF CONDUCT

At New Hope Christian College (NHCC) the student's conduct must be aligned with the academic and Christian mission of the College. NHCC promotes a safe and positive Christian environment, through Bible-based behavioral standards, mentoring of students, developing leadership, fostering peer education, intervention efforts, and disciplinary proceedings when required.

The heart of NHCC's administration is to create a college culture that is self-disciplined, where civility is embraced, and our foundational Christian beliefs are lived out in the following ways:

Being Christ-followers guided by biblical principles that are established in a personal relationship with God;

- Personal and academic integrity;
- Respect and concern for the dignity of all persons;
- A willingness to learn from the differences of people from other cultures;
- Respect for the safety, rights and property of others;
- Taking responsibility for creating a positive and engaging environment where everyone can work, grow and succeed;
- Upholding the Bible's moral standards of conduct as interpreted by traditionalist hermeneutics.

At NHCC, an atmosphere exists whereby moral conduct and choice are exemplified by all members of the community. All members of the college community are expected to demonstrate honesty and respect with regard to their interaction with one another. Differences of opinion on subjects should be discussed together in the light of God's Word, guided by the Holy Spirit. Regrettably, at times, only separation will enable a student to see the worth of the Christian community and those benefits. The College will remove those who consistently refuse to live by the expectations of NHCC.

A Christian college experience ought to prepare students for a life of responsibility and accountability in the church and community. NHCC believes that discipline must be learned, and exercised. If students perceive that discipline is the sole responsibility of the faculty in classroom settings or the administration in matters of student life, we have not communicated a Christian understanding of discipline. Passages such as Matthew 18:5-15 and Galatians 5:25 and 6:5 clearly indicate the reciprocal nature of discipline in the community of believers.