

FIRE SCHOOL OF MINISTRY

STUDENT COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE

Each FIRE student is expected to commit to the following standard of excellence:

- To grow in my relationship with God through prayer, study of the Word, worship, and devotion (2 Tim 2:15; Eph 6:18).
- To attend a local church, where I can fellowship with other believers (Heb 10:25).*
- To conduct myself in moral, ethical, and spiritual purity according to God's Word (1 Tim 4:12).
- To cultivate positive social relationships, avoiding gossip, and all forms of harassment. This includes using social media and other communication tools in a responsible manner, not posting lewd, vulgar, or harassing content (Eph 4:29; Prov 16:28).
- To conduct myself as a responsible citizen (Rom 13:1).
- To avoid the abuse of alcohol, avoiding drunkenness, alcohol addiction, and underage drinking (Eph 5:18).
- To avoid illegal drug use, tobacco products, and recreational drug use (Romans 6:13; 1 Cor 6:12).
- To pursue sexual purity, in agreement with the biblical view that sexual activity is to only occur within God-ordained marriage between a naturally born man and a naturally born woman (1 Cor 6:18-20; 1 Thess 4:3-8; Matt 19:4-6).
- To pursue academic excellence and integrity.
- To conduct myself in a responsible manner when interacting with FSM staff, faculty, and fellow students, as well as during practical ministry requirements.
- To abide by established school standards and academic guidelines.

**Students who find themselves in situations where this is not possible (for example living in a region where there are no Christian churches), are encouraged to participate as much as possible in FSM online meetings.*

Students with questions about these commitments as they relate to local laws/customs or their personal situations may contact the FSM staff for clarification.