

ETHICAL CONDUCT

Admission shall not give a student a contractual right which supersedes the seminary's right to select its students or to suspend or dismiss those students whose conduct, behavior, or academic performance does not meet the seminary's high expectations for students of Christian ministries. New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary (NOBTS) shall be the sole arbiter of any question of a student's compliance with the seminary's standards and any decision concerning discipline shall be submitted to the student as a condition of the student's continuation at NOBTS. Violation of these standards shall include, but is not limited to:

1. Academic misconduct including, but not limited to, plagiarism or cheating or conduct deemed by the seminary as being conduct not becoming a Southern Baptist minister;
2. Use or possession of beverage alcohol or illegal drugs;
3. Sexual activity outside of a monogamous heterosexual marriage;
4. Giving false statements to the seminary orally or in writing including, but not limited to, one's application for admission, registration, or altering records;
5. Financial irresponsibility;
6. Fighting; abusive or vulgar language;
7. Theft or vandalism;
8. Violation of seminary academic regulations and policies.

The ethical conduct policies apply to students and members of their households who live or visit on the campus or other seminary property.

In addition to academic requirements, the standards of ethical conduct outlined and referenced in the current *Graduate Catalog*, the current *Manual for Research Doctoral Programs*, and the current *Student Handbook* are applicable.

I affirm that I have read, understand, and will be in compliance with these standards as long as I am registered for any class at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. I also understand that any violation of the standards may result in disciplinary action as set forth or referenced in the current *Student Handbook*.

SIGNATURE _____ **DATE** _____