



Divinely Anointed School of Theology (Business & Professional Development Center)

Community Covenant

The Mission of Divinely Anointed School of Theology (“DAST”) is to “glorify God by equipping godly servant-leaders for the proclamation of his word and the building up of the body of Christ worldwide.”

As a community dedicated to fulfilling this mission to glorify the Father in the power of the Spirit, the board, faculty, staff, and students commit ourselves as a seminary to the cultivation of Christian doctrine, purity, and love consistent with the character and person of Christ. As physical-spiritual image bearers of the God, we aspire to be known for excellence and integrity in Christlikeness. We commit ourselves to seek the Spirit’s wisdom and discernment through the study of Scripture as we seek to honor Christ in the following areas:

- We commit ourselves to the biblical model of sexual purity expressed through either celibacy in singleness or fidelity in Christian marriage as a sacred union between one man and one woman and to the standards of conduct set forth in the DAST Marriage & Human Sexuality Policy, which is incorporated herein by this reference.
- We commit ourselves to maintaining a non-prescriptive drug-free, alcohol-free, and tobacco-free environment with respect to all seminary facilities, events, and activities, knowing that any exception for the liturgical or medicinal use of alcohol on campus is to be approved by the administration.
- We commit ourselves to carefully exercise Christian freedom with regard to the use of alcohol, guarding against the misuse of any substances that might abuse our bodies, foster addictions, or cause others to stumble and to the standards of conduct set forth in the DAST Alcohol Policy, which is incorporated herein by this reference.
- We commit ourselves to build and live in a community that encourages responsible care and stewardship of the human body and soul while personally reflecting Christian modesty, maturity, discretion, and respect. (See Student Handbook for current guidelines for campus appearance and conversation.)



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- We commit, within the context of our theological convictions and mission, not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, age, national and ethnic origin, or disability, and to take active measures against discriminatory harassment, and sexual harassment, including any type of violence or misconduct. As used herein, the term “sex” refers to an individual’s immutable sex – either male (man) or female (woman) – as objectively determined by genetics or physiology present by or before birth. (See complete Title IX policy as well as the Unity, Diversity, and Community Statement.)

As we strive toward these commitments, we acknowledge our weakness and our constant need for God’s ongoing redemptive power expressed through his Spirit and fostered in the community of faith. When breaches of these commitments occur, we encourage the practice of repentance, confession, pardon, correction, and redemptive discipline when necessary.

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