



ALBERTA BIBLE COLLEGE

*Preparing believers for the sake of the kingdom of God in whatever social and cultural context
God leads them locally and globally.*

Community Rule of Life

1. We love God, the Church, other Christ-followers, our neighbours, and our enemies.
2. We actively participate in the redemptive work of God in the world.
3. We worship together in chapel weekly (College program) and once per course (PACE). We also worship and serve regularly in our local churches. We engage scripture and pray both in solitude and community.
4. We seek a continual awareness of the presence, activity, and voice of God in our lives and in the world.
5. We pursue excellence in whatever work God has called us to, fulfilling it with commitment and integrity. This includes our studies, our teaching and administrative duties, and our leadership responsibilities.
6. We honour God with our bodies by engaging in healthy patterns of eating, rest, and physical activity. To help us foster this practice, we do not abuse alcohol or misuse drugs.
7. We honour God's creation. In regards to the earth's natural resources, we reduce, reuse, and recycle. In regards to our time and financial resources, we are wise and generous.
8. We pursue holiness in all areas of life. This guides our entertainment choices regarding film, television, radio, the internet, theatre, dance, and music.
9. We live chaste lives. That is, we practice sexual purity. We reject pornography or any other objectification of humans.
10. We use our words to encourage and build each other up. We speak directly to those with whom we have a concern. When others fail us, we extend our forgiveness. When we fail others, we seek their forgiveness. Our use of technology and social media is guided by these values.
11. We submit to those in authority, unless their expectations are contrary to biblical truth.
12. We acknowledge that living in community is challenging, yet we sacrifice our individual liberty for the good of the community. When differences arise, we choose the course that demands greater personal restraint and self-discipline.

As a member of the ABC community, my desire is that these practices will become increasingly evident in my life. I choose to trust the ABC community to hold me accountable. I also acknowledge that non-compliance with the above could be sufficient reason to be asked to leave the community. This agreement is effective during the entire course of my participation in the ABC community.

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____