

The Pillar College Ethos

The Pillar College is a community of believers who have committed themselves to Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. It is a community where persons seek to live out their commitment to Christ in lives of sanctity at both the personal and social level in accordance with Scripture. Students, faculty, staff, and administrators seek to develop and nurture relationships in mutual respect. They exercise their responsibilities within certain policies and structures that make it possible for the institution to fulfill its mission. Members of the Pillar College family bear witness to the authentic Christian faith by living and working in true Christian discipleship. Personal integrity, purity, and love for one another are the hallmarks of this discipleship which in turn influences the entire community.

Through shared experiences in classes, study, chapel services, meals, small groups, and prayer meetings, the members of this community encourage one another to find wholeness in Christ and fitness for ministry in the church and other vocational settings. Based on these general principles outlined in the Pillar College Ethos, a standard of conduct emerges.

Standard of Conduct

At Pillar College, we strive to bring all of life under the Lordship of Jesus Christ. We believe that a personal faith in Jesus Christ is the foundation for social, intellectual, and spiritual growth; further, the College believes that as ethical principles of the Christian faith are applied to life, certain actions are beneficial and others are detrimental to the development of Christian character.

Spiritual discernment and godly empowerment are needed in seeking to lead a holy life. The degree to which the student's eyes, ears, and hearts are trained to engage their culture determines how they will form Christian character.

God's Word specifically states that some actions such as stealing, the use of slanderous or profane language, occult practices, and sexual sins such as premarital sex, adultery, and homosexual behavior are unacceptable; actions motivated apart from love and faith are dishonoring as well. The use of illegal drugs and other substances that are harmful to the temple of the indwelling Spirit are prohibited.

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Signature: _____

Date: _____