

Bill Rice Bible College

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In a changing world, it is imperative that all Christians be reminded that the Bible, as the revelation of God's truth, must determine not only one's doctrinal beliefs, but also one's lifestyle. A Christian has an unchanging standard, the Word of God. The Bill Rice Bible College *Standards of Conduct* are based upon the teachings and principles of the Bible, and seek to develop the student's personal holiness and discipline. All Bill Rice Bible College students are required to adhere to the *Standards of Conduct* and to indicate their commitment to do so on the application for admission.

Standards of Conduct Student Affidavit

I understand that Christian living requires my personal commitment to the Lord Jesus Christ and separation from sin. I further realize that as a Bill Rice Bible College student, I represent the Lord Jesus Christ as well as the College.

I am aware that the Scriptures prohibit certain behaviors and attitudes such as stealing, lying, gossiping, backbiting, profane language, drunkenness, drug abuse, sexual immorality (including adultery, homosexuality, and bestiality), transgenderism, occult practices, cheating, lust, pride, bitterness, jealousy, and an unforgiving spirit. In addition, I understand that certain types of activities are questionable and I will avoid these activities for testimony's sake.

Therefore, as a member of Bill Rice Bible College, I pledge myself without reservation to the following "Standards of Conduct":

1. Adhere to the rules and guidelines as set forth in the Bill Rice Bible College *Student Handbook*;
2. Strive for excellence in academics and in all that I do;
3. Submit to the authority of the Scriptures and the Holy Spirit's control in matters of faith and conduct;
4. Cooperate respectfully with those in authority at the College, which includes refraining from derogatory/threatening/cursing statements in any form to faculty/staff/students or any behaviors that are disruptive to the College;
5. Participate actively in promoting the cause of Christ;
6. Refrain from behaviors that will bring reproach upon the Lord's name or the reputation of Bill Rice Bible College, and offend others;
7. Avoid the deeds of the flesh including but not limited to "adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, envying, murders, drunkenness, revelings, and such like" (Gal. 5:19-20; *see above paragraph*).
8. Maintain a personal appearance and dress which will honor Christ.

While the College recognizes that personal preferences differ and that every student might not agree with every detail of these standards, I must honorably adhere to them. Such an attitude on my part is one of the ways I can develop Christian discipline, exhibit Christian maturity, and demonstrate concern for both the integrity of the College and the welfare of other believers.