

# FAR EASTERN BIBLE COLLEGE

## TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR STUDENTS

### Preamble

**“THOU SHALT LOVE THE LORD THY GOD WITH ALL THY HEART, AND WITH ALL THY SOUL, AND WITH ALL THY MIND. THIS IS THE FIRST AND GREAT COMMANDMENT. AND THE SECOND IS LIKE UNTO IT, THOU SHALT LOVE THY NEIGHBOUR AS THYSELF.”**

Matthew 22:37-39

On these two commandments hang all the rules written and principles unwritten of the College.

- I. “WORSHIP is the mother of all virtues,”** says Augustine. The Student Prayer meeting everyday at 7:45 am and the Chapel from 8:00 am are deemed the most important part of College life and training. To miss them or be late in attendance will be deemed the breaking a great commandment of the Lord. The Proctor is to take the daily attendance of the Chapel Hour, and report to the Dean of Students each week. Extra prayer meetings in the separate dorms are encouraged, to meet at least once a week.
- II. BE PROPERLY ATTIRED** for chapel, for classes and throughout the day’s schedule of study, work or recreation. No mini-skirts, no jeans (for ladies), no long hair for men students, no sleeveless T-shirts/blouses, no slippers for anyone in chapel or class. No colour dyeing of hair for women or men.
- III. EVERY STUDENT SHOULD TAKE PART** in some practical Church work or evangelistic outreach once a week. If no opening, see the Dean.
- IV. SILENCE** in the library! Books taken by students must be properly checked out. Books otherwise removed from the Library is tantamount to theft.
- V. THE COST** of providing water, electricity and telephone to the whole College, Beulah House, Church and Kindergarten comes to over \$90,000 a year, not to take in maintenance and repairs! How you use the Lord’s appliances: lighting, fan, fridge, cooker, computer, radio, wash-basin, shower, toilet reflects your character. No using of HOT-PLATE! Love the Lord and His house more - use less! Forgetfulness to switch off is a trespass and sin of negligence.
- VI. THE CHURCH AND COLLEGE OFFICE** is out of bounds to students except for official matters. The Coinafon outside the FEBC kitchen is for students’ use. Friends of students phoning in should be advised of these hours: 7:15 am to 7:30 am, 12:30 pm to 1:00 pm, 6:00 pm to 6:30 pm - the intervals within or after meals.
- VII. PIANO PRACTICES** may begin after the Chapel hour and end by 9:00 pm. The grand piano in Church shall not be used for practice, nor the electric organ.
- VIII. SEGREGATION** of male and female students: Male students are not allowed up in the Girls’ Dorm nor girls to the Men’s Dorm. No visitors of either sex to the dorms of married students either.
- IX. PUNCTUALITY** at all time! 6:30 am - Rising Bell. 7:15 am - Breakfast. 12:30 pm - Lunch. 6:00 pm - Dinner. 10:00 pm - All students returned from outside and in dorms. 11:30 pm - Lights out. Students may have lights on by 5:30 am. The hour governing lights out and coming in from outside applies to students staying in weekends. Friends of students are not allowed to stay overnight in the dorms. Special permission must be obtained from the principal and pastor. **Married students who wish to bring in their families must apply to the Matron one semester beforehand.**
- X. GRATUITY SERVICE** of 2 hours per week is expected from students who will be assigned accordingly by the Dean. Dorms should be kept tidy and clean, for it is said, “Cleanliness is next to holiness.” The toilets and baths should be meticulously scrubbed and kept shining at all times.