



CODE OF CONDUCT

International Baptist Bible Institute (IBBI) is a ministry of the International Baptist Church at Dumaguete (IBC). As a ministry of a local church, IBBI, is operated by the church and its pastor and leadership. The rules that govern the institute are instituted and enforced by the pastor and staff of IBC and IBBI. It is a privilege to be a student of IBBI, not a right, and any student who is unwilling to abide by the Code of Conduct for IBBI will not be permitted to continue as a student and re-enrollment of the student will be at the sole discretion of the pastor of IBC and the staff of IBBI. The purpose of this code is to ensure that we do the best we can to represent IBC, IBBI, and most importantly, the Lord Jesus Christ in the best manner possible.

I. COMMITMENT TO GOD

- a. I will love the Lord, my God, with all my heart, all of my soul, and all of my might.
- b. I will approach my studies and my classes with a spirit of desire for God to teach me so that I may do His will with my life.
- c. I will allow the Holy Spirit of God to speak to me, and I will invite Him to correct me with the intent of making the changes He uses the Word of God and the teaching of the Word of God to make obvious to me.
- d. I am a Christian, and as a Christian, my life is not my own. I've been bought by the blood of Jesus Christ, and the life that I live is not to be lived for myself, but for the One Who gave Himself for me.

II. COMMITMENT TO MY CHURCH

- a. I am a member of a local New Testament church. My actions, good or bad, reflect upon the entire body of Christ. I must be mindful of not only what I do, but of the appearance of what I do. I would not want anyone to think negatively about my church or Saviour because of my actions or because of my appearance.
- b. I understand that Jesus purchased the Church with His own blood and that it is more important than being in a Bible institute. If I must make a choice between the two, I must choose the church.
- c. I understand that I am learning in the Bible institute so that I can better serve the Lord and better serve His church. Bible classes are only profitable if they cause me to do more for the Lord. Therefore, I should be looking for ways, through the teaching, to serve.

III. COMMITMENT TO MY CLASSMATES

- a. My classmates are an encouragement to me, and I am an encouragement to them. By making IBBI important to me, I am helping others to make it important to them.
- b. If my actions distract others from learning, I am in essence hurting them, hurting IBBI, hurting the church, and hurting myself.
- c. IBBI students are for each other; we want each other to succeed; we want each one to do his best. Where we can help each other with honesty, we should; where we think we can help each other, but it requires dishonesty, we should not. It is never right to do wrong – even for an opportunity to do good.

These practical rules are to be followed in order to maintain the right atmosphere for learning as well as our testimony for the Lord Jesus Christ.

1. There is to be no physical contact between members of the opposite sex unless they are married. Married couples should, of course, be appropriate in their interaction with each other.
2. Ladies are expected to dress modestly. No tight-fitting clothing and no pants or shorts are to be worn by ladies attending IBBI. Dresses or skirts should be mid-calf length or longer; never should skirts or dresses be worn to class that reveal your knees or thighs. Tops should not be revealing and must have sleeves.
3. Men are expected to wear long pants, never shorts. A clean, pressed/ironed, and buttoned shirt should be worn. Shirts made to be tucked in should be tucked in. Barongs may be worn, but are not required. Men should wear a belt.
4. Both ladies and men should wear shoes. Flip-flops (slippers) should not be worn to class.
5. Men should have a haircut that keeps their hair off of their collar and off of their ears.
6. Remember, you represent the Lord Jesus Christ and His church; let's be the best representatives we can be.

Please make sure you understand these rules and agree to follow them along with the Code of Conduct. If you are in agreement and wish to enroll in IBBI, your signature on the application indicates that you've read and agree to abide by these rules. Please keep this Code of Conduct and refer back to it before the start of every session; you are expected to keep your word by keeping these rules.