



## **Student Code of Conduct**

As an online institution designed for religious training and education, the Johnnie Coleman Theological Seminary (JCTS) commits to adhering to and enforcing the highest standards of moral and ethical values and conduct for all students and persons affiliated with the Seminary.

The Seminary has no tolerance for the following offenses:

1. dishonesty, slander, and libel, to include cheating and plagiarism;
2. bullying, harassment, hazing, battery, assault, and physical or sexual violence, to include threatening and abusive language, both verbal and written;
3. the sharing of inappropriate or highly explicit material, to include indecent exposure;
4. theft, robbery, burglary, trespassing, and vandalism of any property;
5. unlawful use, reproduction, or distribution of copyrighted and trademarked content;
6. unlawful use, possession, or distribution of drugs, alcohol, or any illegal substances, including weapons and firearms;
7. threats of harm, violence, and domestic and international terrorism;
8. abuse of technology, not limited to sending viruses, spam, phishing, hacking, etc.;
9. any illegal, unethical, or intimidating activity that threatens the life, safety, personal or academic privacy, or rights of any individual; and
10. obstructing the learning process, operations, business practices, growth, image, and reputation of the Seminary.

As an inclusive non-denominational institution, we have absolutely no tolerance for anyone being harassed or penalized for their beliefs, appearance, or lifestyle. Our priority is to promote an environment that welcomes all people and all legal, ethical, and rational perspectives. While it is acceptable to challenge viewpoints within the classroom, all discourse must remain respectful and productive.

Violating this Code will result in reasonable and lawful consequences, not limited to suspension or expulsion; legal proceedings; or getting local, state, or federal authorities involved.

If such offenses are perpetrated onto you or if you witness such acts being perpetrated onto another, under no circumstance should you make the situation or anyone's identity public, as this may cause harm or compromise any potential investigation. Report the issue to the JCTS Provost immediately, or alert law enforcement if necessary.

Thank you for helping us keep our academic community safe.

***Please acknowledge that you have read this policy and will abide by it by signing below:***

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(Print Name)

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(Signature)

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