Review this document only.

All participants in LEGACY

Ministries will, at a minimum,
be held to these standards.



## **CODE OF CONDUCT**

It is for the benefit of you, the individual trainee, and the entire student body at LEGACY that we implore you to carefully consider "the beam in your own eye," lest you miss the full impact the training of LEGACY can have on your character, mind, spiritual life, knowledge of the truth, and practical enjoyment of both the Lord Jesus Christ as well as the Body of Christ.

As pertaining to your spiritual growth in the life and Person of Jesus Christ, LEGACY will not impose any form of legalism on you whatsoever! However, as related to the LEGACY student body generally and practically, we will prayerfully and tactfully implement certain restrictions and guidelines.

These initial and elementary considerations and guidelines are for the health of the spiritual community you will function in, not to mention their impact on your growth and development in character, conscientiousness, and Christ–likeness.

As public ambassadors for LEGACY School Of Discipleship and all its affiliates, it is imperative that you conduct yourself with great integrity in a manner worthy of the calling and Name of God on your life, "to walk worthily of the Lord to please Him in all things, bearing fruit in every good work and growing by the full knowledge of God." (Col. 1:10)

It is for this reason that we ask you to maintain an exemplary code of conduct, which will include but is not limited to, refraining from the following: alcohol, sexual misconduct, pornography, substance abuse, etc. LEGACY reserves the right to dismiss any student from our training for habitual or severe non-compliance with these initial standards. Our overwhelming burden for you is a lifestyle not marked by "looseness," neither casualness nor merely being "average." God's call on your life is holy, not sloppy or cultural.

LEGACY will not tolerate sexual harassment or abuse of any of its staff, interns, students, guests, family, etc. You must report to a staff member of LEGACY any sexual harassment or abuse of any kind of which you become aware. You will not be punished, expelled, or reprimanded for doing so. Disciplinary action will align with state and federal laws on top of potential expulsion from the school for the student(s) promoting and initiating such activity.

If an issue arises regarding trainee misconduct, we intend to address it in alignment with Biblical procedures for discipline. Depending on the severity and the chronic nature of the offense, we may choose to address the student privately, or we may also choose to involve their families and other

<sup>1</sup> See Matthew 7:3b.

LEGACY leadership. Each situation will be dealt with individually, with the hope of reconciliation and restoration.

We further ask that you reconsider the content and exposure your name evokes on social networking sites. May the testimony you bear truly reflect your call and desire as a disciple of Jesus Christ and not that of a lover of this world and the affairs thereof. Consider earnestly Paul's charge, "No one serving as a soldier entangles himself with the affairs of this life, that he may please the one who enlisted him."<sup>2</sup>

Your training at LEGACY will focus on the affairs of God, that which is above and not beneath. Consider your consecration to this focus carefully before attending LEGACY.

During these preparatory days/ weeks/ months before LEGACY, it would also behoove you to reconsider your current lifestyle. Please do not wait until the start of the training to "part" with specific manners, habits, and customs that are unbecoming for a disciple of Jesus Christ; both general and particular loose–living before LEGACY may result in a closed door for you in our upcoming training.

We are very excited to work with you! We believe in God's grace and mercy and expect His work to perfect and complete you in the image of His son, Christ Jesus.<sup>3</sup>

Prayerfully consider the following verse from 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24 in your spiritual meditation:

And the God of peace Himself sanctify you wholly, and may your spirit and soul and body be preserved completely, without blame, at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Faithful is He who calls you, who also will do it.

Please allow God to sanctify you wholly! Your time at LEGACY will be focussing on this process very intensely. Give yourself entirely to the training and you will be surprised to see what God can do with a consecrated vessel!

We trust that the aforementioned pointers will sit well with you in spirit. If not, then please contact us speedily.

Stay in God.		

Be in prayer!

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See 2 Timothy 2:4.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> See Romans 8:29.