

A SHARED COMMITMENT

The Shared Commitment is a statement of ideals and expectations that are important to the quality of life of Forman Christian College as a learning community. It asks each student to accept responsibility for creating an environment of excellence and humanity that supports the academic mission of the university. This will allow all students to be members of a community in which they can take pride.

My choice to join the community of students, faculty, administrators and staff of Forman Christian College, means that I commit myself to the essential core values and standards embodied in the mission and vision of the university. I acknowledge that I have the following responsibilities:

1. To study and to use my abilities and opportunities to pursue personal academic growth and excellence
2. To conduct myself with integrity. I will speak the truth and keep my commitments. I will take my responsibilities seriously and fulfill them to the best of my ability
3. To respect the dignity and rights of each human being. I will treat others with respect, kindness, generosity of heart and compassion. I will accept and tolerate differences. I will handle disagreements with candour and civility
4. To be committed to Excellence. I will be steadfast in my pursuit of excellence. I will set high standards in my intellectual life, personal behaviour, and interpersonal relationships. I will honour the traditions of the university and preserve the beauty of the campus
5. To be self-disciplined and accountable for my actions. I will uphold the policies of the university and follow the rules and regulations. I understand that behaviour has consequences. This understanding is an essential component in the development of my self-discipline
6. To be fair in all of my decisions and work toward justice for others
7. To respect the rights and property of the university and to protect its reputation as a university of distinction with a student body of high quality
8. To take the concerns of others in the university community to heart. Because we are bound together by common purposes, objectives and values, the welfare of all will be my concern
9. To live by the motto By Love, Serve One Another knowing that serving others is a way of life that will enrich the community and the nation in which I live. I will seek out opportunities for leadership and service

I realize and agree that my commitment to these ideals obligates me to abide by and uphold all university regulations concerning student behaviour stated in the Prospectus and the Student Handbook. It also obligates me to work with other students to prevent the following behaviours, which most seriously threaten the freedom and respect which Forman Christian College students enjoy:

1. Academic Dishonesty such as Cheating and Plagiarism
2. Chronic Interference with the Right to Study
3. Willful Destruction of Property
4. Theft
5. Personal Violence and Behaviour that poses a threat to any fellow student, faculty or staff member or that disrupts the normal flow of academic work or co-curricular activities
6. Attempt to bribe or coerce faculty members in order to secure a better grade or attendance record
7. The possession, use or consumption of alcoholic beverages, hard liquor or drugs on the university campus.
8. Possession of weapons of any kind on campus
9. Smoking cigarettes or other tobacco products on campus
10. Sexual Harassment
11. Having a cell phone on during a class or in my possession during an examination

When I am on campus, I will be appropriately dressed in accordance with the dress code for an FC College student and have my I.D. Card with me and visible at all times.

I understand that if I violate any of the rules and regulations of the university there will be appropriate consequences determined by the university.

Signed _____

Roll Number _____