



Warner University's Community Commitments

Mission Statement

Warner University is committed to guiding individuals toward Christ-like character and intellectual maturity while equipping them to serve.

Warner University strives to be a community of integrity that brings honor to God. We are committed to growing the individual and strengthening the student body. Our Community Lifestyle Expectations are derived from our mission and core values (engagement, service, and stewardship). The Bible is the foundation of the values that form our community. Though we are not all believers, and while students are not required to profess personal Christian faith, as a community, we work to hold each other accountable as we collectively follow the teachings of Christ. Choosing to attend Warner University means appreciating our guiding principles and choosing to abide by our community expectations.

Warner has established the following on-campus behavioral expectations for all full- and part-time students out of a desire to encourage an environment appropriate to its purposes. We designed these expectations to preserve the ethos of the campus community. Understanding that we all may sometimes miss the mark, we believe in grace and strive to be a restorative community (more about this can be found in the Student Handbook). Having an appreciation for the university and its constituency, we agree to live by the following:

We Stand for Truth, and We Affirm and Honor Scriptural Principles

At Warner University, we pursue Biblical truth and use Scripture as our reference point for living. While Scripture does not provide specific guidelines regarding all human behavior, it does provide teaching and principles that can guide the choices and decisions we make. We believe the Bible has the final say in all matters of faith and practice (**2 Peter 1:3**).

Out of a desire to foster a healthy, safe, and encouraging community environment, we commit to the following individual attitudes and behavior and understand that the below practices are not acceptable and will be responded to, as deemed appropriate, by the administration:

- Lying, plagiarism, cheating, theft, premarital sex, adultery, homosexual behavior, pornography, and infringement upon the rights of others. Warner University is a drug, alcohol, and tobacco-free school. The possession, use, and distribution of these items, in any amount, on campus is strictly prohibited.
- Students are expected to adhere to the local community, state, and nation laws and report deviations of the same.

We Show Respect to Others

As demonstrated in all areas of our speech and conduct, we strive for respect toward one another on our campus and beyond, including the online environment. We strive to keep our words positive, encouraging, and to the use of edifying. We refrain from slander, lying, gossip, bullying, and the use of vulgar or offensive language - ***Speak to Build (Eph 4:29, Col 4:6)*** ***Listen to Become more Godly (Eph 5:1)***.

We respect each person's personal belongings and privacy (within the context of accountability), and we ask permission before touching another person's property.

We respect those in authority over us; therefore, students are expected to be responsive to and respectful of all Warner University staff, faculty, and employees.

We Commit Ourselves to the Biblical Practices of Human Dignity (Rom. 13:7-10). In the context of God's grace, we value the racial, ethnic, gender, and religious diversity of our community. We honor each person's unique gifts and dignity; show redemptive grace and compassion to each other by speaking the truth in love; and fostering an environment of transparency, authenticity, and unconditional love. We agree that preserving human dignity and protecting each other honors God and that harassment of any kind (verbal, sexual, racial, ethnic, etc.) will not be tolerated.

These principles of the university are intended to help the members of the community live in unity. By signing Warner's admission application, students acknowledge and agree to our Community Lifestyle Expectations and the responsibilities outlined in the Student Handbook (the Student Handbook can be found on our website at www.warner.edu).

The Student Handbook expands upon these community lifestyle expectations. Failure to read the Student Handbook does not excuse students from the requirements, regulations, and consequences described therein.

Signature

Date