



# Pledge of Integrity and Biblical Morality

## STATEMENT OF AGREEMENT

By accepting the Pledge of Integrity and Biblical Morality, I, a faculty or staff member at Southwest Christian High School (SWCHS), accept my responsibility to allow the Holy Spirit to work in my life and to accept discipline from the Lord or those He places in authority over me. Such qualities should be a part of my character or that of any educated individual. In addition, I am protecting and preserving my own reputation, as well as that of my family, my school, and most importantly, my Lord. In signing this Pledge of Integrity and Biblical Morality, I fully recognize that SWCHS was founded to be and is committed to being an educational institution which instructs students in Christian principles. I also recognize that SWCHS commits to encourage all faculty/staff members and students to a lifestyle of commitment to Jesus Christ as personal Savior and Lord, who desires to use each to change the world and expand His Kingdom.

1. In Christ, I pledge to apply myself wholeheartedly to the pursuit of God's will in my life and to use the full powers of my mind for the glory of God. Furthermore, I desire to make the entire counsel of God part of my inner being and to grow spiritually by developing my own relationship with God under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.
2. In Christ, I pledge to cultivate good social relationships with others and to seek to love others as I love myself.
3. In Christ, I pledge to maintain a teachable spirit, a moldable heart and an attitude of joyful submission to God's direction and purpose in my life.
4. In Christ, I pledge to honor God and glorify God in my actions, words, and deeds in my role as a faculty or staff member, whether on campus, in or out of the classroom, or while off-site representing SWCHS.
5. In Christ, I pledge to keep my total being from all immoral and illegal acts and habits, whether on or off the school campus, as I abide in Christ and He in me. I will not engage in behavior that is a violation of this Pledge, the SWCHS Statement of Faith, the SWCHS Social Position Statement, the SWCHS Philosophy of Education, and Employment Handbook. This includes, but is not necessarily limited to, participating in, supporting, condoning or promoting any form of sexual immorality that deviates from the biblical standard, such as adultery, premarital sex, pornography, homosexual, bisexual or transgender behavior, or disagreement with one's biological sex (1 Corinthians 6:9-10, 13, 18-19; Exodus 20:13; Matthew 15:19; Romans 1:26-27).
6. In Christ, I pledge to abide by the rules and regulations that may from time to time be adopted by SWCHS school administration and leadership.

I will keep this Pledge of Integrity and Biblical Morality carefully and prayerfully. I understand that my signature is my acceptance of the entire Pledge and completes a contract between me, SWCHS, and God while I am employed at SWCHS. Further, my acceptance of the Pledge represents my commitment to God as to how I intend to live my life.

By the grace of God and through the power of the Holy Spirit and with regard, understanding, and agreement with the above, on my honor, I, the faculty or staff member, pledge to proceed with deliberate integrity to uphold the tenets of the Southwest Christian High School Pledge of Integrity and Biblical Morality Statement in intent, words, and actions to the glory of Jesus Christ.

*Southwest Christian High School, Inc., admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school administered programs.*