



## Community Covenant

**To honour Christ, I will honour His name, His character, His Church, and the mission of His Kingdom by living a life that displays:**

- 1. HONESTY:** Pursuing a lifestyle of honesty in every area of our lives, including: speaking truth, paying debts, giving credit to where credit is due, and refusing to slander others (Eph. 4:22-5:2).
- 2. RESPECT:** submitting to and honouring elders and those in authority over me and the rules they set in place (1 Tim. 5:1,2; 1 Thess.5: 12-13; Heb. 13: 17).
- 3. HOLINESS:** Pursuing a heart to be like Christ in all things. Desiring good fruit and avoiding ungodly conduct such as drunkenness, sexual immorality, adultery, homosexual behavior, pornography, greed, and other lusts of the flesh.(Col. 3:5,6; Rom. 6:5,6,11-14; 1 Cor. 5:11; Gal. 5:19-21).
- 4. RIGHTEOUSNESS:** Pursuing righteousness and truth in speech and deed by avoiding coarse language, filthy language, bitterness, rage, false teachings and gossip. Instead being peaceable and doing all things as unto the Lord (Eph. 5:29-32; Col. 3:8-10, 15-17; 1 Tim. 6:3-6; 2 Tim. 2:14-19).
- 5. HUMILITY:** Doing nothing out of selfish ambition, but in humility consider others better than myself, looking not only to my own interests, but also to the interests of others out of love (Phil. 2:3,4; Rom. 12:10).
- 6. ACCOUNTABILITY:** When seeing a brother/sister stumbling, I will correct them with an attitude of humility and restore them gently, being careful not to stumble myself (Gal. 6:1).
- 7. PARTICIPATION:** Doing my part as a member of the body to help us all grow up to maturity in the faith (Eph. 4:11-16; 1 Cor. 12:7,12,25-26; Heb. 10:24-25).

I hereby agree to be responsible and accountable to live by the principles and practices contained in the Undergraduate Student Handbook and its Community Covenant while enrolled at Horizon College. If at any time I should choose not to abide by these guidelines, I willingly agree to submit to the discipline and consequences resulting. I also recognize that within a Christian community I am responsible to encourage my fellow students to uphold these guidelines.

**NOTE:** No one is forcing you to sign this commitment; the choice is yours whether to commit to it or not. If you are unable to sign this Community Covenant, please see Dean of Students for accommodation.

Name (print clearly): \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_