

## Drug & Alcohol Abuse Policies & Prevention

### **Drug Free Campus Policy**

Central is committed to a drug-free environment. Because of the detrimental effects that illegal drug use has on our physical, mental, and spiritual health, it is the policy that no student or staff member will be allowed to use illegal drugs on- or off-campus. The unlawful possession, use, or distribution of illicit drugs or alcohol by students or employees on or off the school property is prohibited.

If it is determined that such use or distribution has occurred, or is occurring, the student will be dismissed and urged, if necessary, to find a counselor or treatment center through the American Association of Christian Counselors (<http://www.aacc.net/references/treatment-centers/>).

In addition, local, state and federal laws also prohibit the unlawful possession, use, distribution and sale of alcohol and illicit drugs. Criminal penalties for violation of such laws range from fines up to \$20,000 to imprisonment for terms up to and including life.

If at a later time, the person wishes again to become a student at Central Christian College, an investigation will be conducted by the Executive Director of Student Development to determine if any drug problem still exists. If there is sufficient evidence that the student no longer is using illegal substances, he or she may, if all other requirements are met, reenter the school. However, the student will be on disciplinary probation for the first semester of study following re-entry and may be required to pass a drug test.

Central is a smoke free campus. Students are prohibited from using tobacco in any form, on or off campus. Vapor or E-cigarettes, nicotine gum and patches are all prohibited without the expressed permission of the Executive Director of Student Development.

Central students agree that they will not drink alcoholic beverages. The unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of a controlled substance by Central Christian College of the Bible's students is prohibited. The use or possession of alcohol or illegal drugs by Central's students (regardless of age) is also prohibited.

Additionally, non-prescription (recreational) drugs will not be permitted. Prescription drugs must be taken in accordance with the advice of a doctor and should only be legally obtained.

Central retains the right to notify parents or legal guardians of any student under twenty-one years of age who has committed a disciplinary violation governing the use or possession of alcohol or a controlled substance. Any student whose past experiences with substance usage are a strong temptation to participate is urged to pursue accountability through the Dean of Men or Dean of Women.

## Drug & Alcohol Prevention Program

Central Christian College of the Bible's Drug and Alcohol Prevention Program is comprised of the following components.

- 1.) The program consists of the distribution of policies of the College and is given to each student each year during registration through distribution of the Student Handbook. Included in the handbook are the College's expectations of its students and staff to maintain a drug and alcohol free environment and the consequences if a violation occurs.
- 2.) An informational piece, "Winning the Battle Against Drugs" (published by the Missouri State Highway Patrol's Public Information and Educational Division), is made available to the students and staff each year during the registration period at the beginning of each semester. This piece provides information on preventing drug and alcohol abuse and the associated health risks and is available at <http://www.mshp.dps.missouri.gov/MSHPWeb/Publications/Brochures/documents/SHP-553.pdf>
- 3.) Students who struggle with drug, alcohol, and tobacco use are encouraged to see the Director of Student Services, one of the Deans, or the Executive Director of Student Development for advice and options for assistance. We encourage our students to be proactive in setting up an appropriate support structure in order to prevent relapses.
- 4.) During Resident Assistant training our RA's are introduced to a drug primer training tool and taken through the process of 1) Identifying different drugs and the paraphernalia which is connected with them. 2) Identifying key indicators of those who are involved in drug use.
- 5.) Each new student is required to take training through Saints Seminar, a two day training event which takes place at the beginning of each semester. This training includes: clear discussion of our alcohol and drug free campus requirements, dispersal of student handbook with policy, pamphlet on drug and alcohol abuse helps, and a list of both on campus and off campus helps to which students have free access to.
- 6.) Community support of students is reiterated during the All Men's and All Women's dorm events at the beginning of each semester. Including support for those who have struggled with any addictive issues.
- 7.) Central also cooperates with local law enforcement in investigating and prosecuting any campus incidents involving drugs and alcohol. This includes annual sweeps of our residential facilities by law enforcement teams that are equipped with K9 units trained in locating drugs.
- 8.) The goal of our drug and alcohol prevention program and all of the policies and procedures associated with it is to develop Servant-Leaders for the Church. This is reiterated through the covenant which our students agree to when they agree to become a part of our campus community.
  - a. CCCB's students step out of the world to live a higher calling. As Saints their relationship to God, each other, other Christians, and those yet to be saved is distinctly Christ-like. Central's students work, live, and grow together in a spiritually transformed community that expresses authentic Kingdom living. As members of Central's Christ-centered

learning community of authentic believers and servant leaders, we support one another and hold one another accountable in our words, attitudes, actions and service to pursue these qualities of spiritual maturity:

- i. We covenant together to live a life that honors God, submits to His Word, assembles with His church, practices spiritual disciplines, and serves His creation.
  - ii. We covenant together to love and support one another through personal and respectful interactions, compassionate sensitivity to others, and gracious acts of redemptive confrontation and forgiveness.
  - iii. We covenant together to be self-disciplined and self-controlled as we seek to grow in genuine Christlikeness, improve our service, and pursue excellence in fulfilling our God-given mission.
  - iv. We covenant together to demonstrate integrity, honesty, truthfulness, humility, and purity in words and actions.
  - v. As members of this spiritual community, we covenant together to uphold these characteristics of spiritual maturity so that God will be honored on our campus. May Central be known for the quality of her students and graduates.
- b. Another goal of this program is that we would have a safe campus community where students can thrive.
  - c. Furthermore as student development professionals it is our goal through this program to be able to identify students who are struggling with any addictive and destructive behavior and provide them help and resources to overcome their additions.