

Student's Dating Guidelines

The purpose of dating guidelines is to protect and strengthen your relationship with God. This is a great time for you to focus all your attention on your relationship with Jesus and His plan for you!

It is our desire to see each student completely separate themselves to God during this time without any distractions.

We believe that God has incredible things planned for you this year, and our heart is to see you get nothing less than all that He has.

Student leaders or Second year student desiring a relationship will be expected to go about it in an appropriate manner.

First year students: it is our desire, that all of our students develop healthy, vibrant relationships. Unfortunately, relationships for many college age students can become a huge stumbling block.

First year students are not allowed to go on dates alone. However, group activities are encouraged. We do not suggest group activities if you are finding it difficult to refrain from emotions with an individual.

However, when a student goes home for breaks and other occasions. An honor code should be followed. Sometimes

there are temptations and distractions of past relationships. Don't get distracted from hearing God's voice, seeing areas in our life that He wants to transform, and deal with.

“Emotionally dating” (when you allow your emotion to focus on someone other than Jesus) is considered as distracting and will be dealt within the same manner.

The following are a few suggestions that you should pay close attention to because they may keep you from emotional or physical attachment to someone other than Jesus.

- a) Pray that God will help you keep your focus on Him.
- b) Find someone to keep you accountable.
- c) Avoid private talks with a person of the opposite sex, in person or on the phone, even if it is done in the name of “ministry”.
- d) Avoid “counseling” an individual of the opposite sex.

There are to be no private meetings for members of the opposite sex at any student's house, home opener house, or anywhere else.

Leadership will call in a student, if they feel that this individual is in a dating situation. Whether it is emotional or physical relationship.

Sexual activity is absolutely prohibited for all students. This behavior is grounds for immediate expulsion from the program.

Let your prayer to God be that He would completely fill every place in your heart.

Proverbs 4:23 (New Living Translation)

Guard your heart above all else, for it determines the course of your life.