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## **Standards Of Conduct And Dress**

The purpose of the **Hope Baptist Institute** is to prepare Christians to serve as leaders in various Independent-Fundamental Baptist Church ministries-leading others toward righteousness and holiness.

Leaders, by the very definition, must be willing to exhibit standards of conduct and dress that are above reproach and that will not cause others to stumble. Leadership requires sacrifice, determination, humility, and the application of scriptural principles to one's life. It is important that each student willingly follow rules and guidelines set forth by **Hope Baptist Institute**.

1. Students must attend church services Sunday morning, Sunday evening, and Wednesday evening each week at the Hope Baptist Church (or other approved church). If you live in Little Rock you must attend Hope Baptist Church.
2. Students are encouraged to participate in the visitation program of Hope Baptist Church.
3. Students will serve in the ministry of Hope Baptist Church (or another approved church) in some Christian service capacity each week.
4. Ladies should dress modestly at all times. Ladies will wear skirts or dresses to class which are no shorter than the bottom of the knee when sitting or standing. Skirts will not be slit above the bottom of the knee.
5. Men will be clean-shaven and have appropriate masculine haircut (off the collar and ears, tapered on the sides and in the back).
6. Men will wear dress shirts and ties to class. Men are not to wear ear rings or necklaces to class.
7. Class attendance is expected. If you miss more than two classes in a semester, you fail the class for the semester.
8. Attendance at Hope Baptist Institute is a privilege and not a right. It is expected that the student will handle themselves as an appropriate Christian at all times. If in the view of the administration a student exhibits conduct detrimental to scriptural principles and guidelines of Hope Baptist Church or Hope Baptist Institute they can be dismissed from Hope Baptist Institute at any time. Dr. Terry Coomer, Pastor and Director will make the final decision on rules and conduct.

*A safe and godly environment for our students is our most important priority. You can call Dr. Coomer's office (501-983-4403) at any time you need information.*