

# Tidewater Bible College Community Life Form

In an effort to help you understand more about Tidewater Bible College community life, please review the articles on this page and sign below. **Note:** Students applying for admission must subscribe in writing to their belief in the Philosophy of Education both at the time of admission and during the pendency of their studies.

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## Philosophy of Education

Tidewater Bible College is a Christ-centered institution. The Board of Trustees, as well as the faculty and staff of the college are committed to an evangelical interpretation and application of the Christian faith. The learning community is closely identified with the present day renewal movement, which emphasizes the gifts, fruits and ministries of the Holy Spirit. It is expected that our students will both understand and agree to receive an education in accordance with the following articles:

1. We believe the Bible is the inspired Word of God, inerrant in the original writings, complete in its revelation and final in its content. It is the all-sufficient rule for faith and practice in the life of the Christian believer.
2. We believe God is One God. He has revealed Himself in three Persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
3. We believe in the Deity of Jesus Christ, the God-Man, who was born of a Virgin, lived on this earth in the flesh, died on the cross for our salvation, rose from the dead, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and who will come again to judge the living and the dead.
4. We believe all men have sinned and are completely and hopelessly lost if not for God's divine intervention. This intervention has as its climax the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ who is God's unique and free provision for salvation. No man can be saved outside of this provision which is received by faith.
5. We believe the Church is the body of Christ and that the ministry of Christ continues through His people by the person, presence and power of the Holy Spirit. This power assists His people in both word and deed, and has as its ultimate purpose the glorifying of the name of Jesus and the drawing of others to that name.
6. We believe the supreme purpose of each believer must be to glorify God and to enjoy Him forever. This is brought about through knowing God and making Him known. These both are very real, personal, and intimate processes that feed upon each other and serve the world around us in witness.

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## Nondiscriminatory Policy

Tidewater Bible College is a private, interdenominational, non-profit, tax exempt educational institution that does not discriminate based on sex, race, color, national origin, or age in its admissions or employment practices.

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## Standard of Personal Conduct

Students are expected be Christ-honoring examples while learning together at Tidewater Bible College. Staff, faculty, and students should maintain the campus area as a smoke free, drug-free, dishonesty-free, and profanity-free environment. Students are expected to avoid language and behavior which appears to discriminate, harass or harm on the basis of ethnicity, gender, religious affiliation, disability or age. It is the responsibility of all staff, faculty, and students to maintain a vibrant community of faith and learning—where Christ's life, love, and holiness flourish.

*I certify that I have read the Tidewater Bible College Community Life Form and understand that I will receive an education in accordance with the Philosophy of Education. I further certify that I will submit myself to the Standard of Personal Conduct throughout the time of my enrollment as a student.*

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_