



HONOR CODE LIFESTYLE COMMITMENT

By signing below, I hereby fully recognize that Oral Roberts University (ORU) was founded to be and is committed to being a leading institution of higher education serving the Body of Christ, offering a lifestyle of commitment to Jesus Christ of Nazareth as personal Savior and Lord. I acknowledge ORU's mission is to develop Holy Spirit-empowered leaders through whole-person education to impact the world. I commit to be a person of integrity in my attitude and actions, in accordance with Biblical standards, and to show respect for the vision and mission of ORU.

I hereby pledge my commitment to each of the following both on and off campus:

1. I will apply myself wholeheartedly to my intellectual pursuits, and I will use the full powers of my mind for the glory of God.
2. I will seek to grow spiritually by developing as a disciple of Jesus Christ and seek to hear and know His will, plans, and purposes for my life.
3. I will care for my physical body through sound health habits, including completing the required aerobics program and participating in wholesome physical activities.
4. I will refrain from using any illegal drugs or misusing any drugs. I will refrain from drinking alcoholic beverages of any kind. I will refrain from using marijuana or any form of tobacco.
5. I will refrain from engaging or attempting to engage in any illicit or unscriptural sexual activity which includes any same sex activity as well as sexual activity with one who is not my spouse through traditional marriage of one man and one woman.
6. I will not engage in conduct or communications that are contrary to either ORU's sincerely held religious beliefs as adopted and articulated by the ORU Board of Trustees or to the policies set forth in the Student Handbook.
7. I will not lie, steal, or curse. I will not cheat or plagiarize. I will do my own academic work and I will not inappropriately collaborate with other students on assignments.
8. I will earnestly strive to demonstrate God's love to others and cultivate good social relationships by following Christ's example to do unto others as I would have them do unto me.
9. I will regularly attend class and all required ORU chapel services.
10. I will abide by the policies that may from time to time be adopted by ORU.

I understand that ORU is a private Christian institution of higher education that is governed by a Board of Trustees, which has final authority on all matters. I understand that ORU reserves the right to require my withdrawal at any time if, in the judgment of the President of ORU or of ORU's Disciplinary Committee, such action is deemed necessary to safeguard ORU's ideals of scholarship or its spiritual and moral atmosphere as a Christian university. I will keep the Honor Code Lifestyle Commitment carefully and prayerfully. I understand that my signature below is my acceptance of the entire Honor Code Lifestyle Commitment which is a prerequisite for matriculation and my continued enrollment at ORU. Further, my acceptance of this Honor Code is my commitment and promise to God as to how I will live my life.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Full Name: _____

Classification: ☐ Undergraduate Student ☐ Graduate Student ☐ Faculty ☐ Staff

The following verses are some of the many that provide scriptural support for these lifestyle commitments: I Corinthians 3:11; Galatians 2:20; I Corinthians 3:16; I Peter 1:16; I Thess. 5:23; I John 5:18; I Peter 2:11; Mark 12:31; Hebrews 10:25; Romans 13:1.