

## **Code of Conduct**

It is our sincere desire to honor the Lord in all that we do: our actions, our appearance, our lifestyle. We long for this retreat to be not only refreshing and renewing for those attending, but also glorifying to our Saviour. In order to create an atmosphere honoring to God and conducive to allowing Him to work in our hearts and lives, we ask those attending to respect the following code of conduct:

### **Regarding Social Interaction**

Getting to enjoy a time of fellowship and fun with other single, like-minded Christians is a very precious experience. Part of spiritual maturity is recognizing the boundaries that come along with interaction between genders. The Bible speaks much of fleeing fornication, as well as commanding us in 1 Thessalonians 5:22 to "Abstain from all appearance of evil." In our goal to honor these Biblical admonitions, we ask the following:

- Please do not display inappropriate affection toward the opposite gender (touching, etc.).
- Please do not allow yourself to be alone at any time with a member of the opposite gender. (Again, we wish to avoid the appearance of anything inappropriate.)

### **Regarding Dress**

We understand that beliefs and convictions concerning dress may vary greatly depending on how you were raised, your church's teachings, etc. In an effort to standardize style and standard of attire for this event, we ask that you respect the following:

#### **Ladies**

- We ask that you wear modest, loose-fitting skirts or dresses that come below the knee when sitting, standing, kneeling, etc. We ask that slits be pinned or sewn.
- We ask that you wear modest tops and blouses with no low necklines. No sleeveless tops or dresses, please.
- We ask that you refrain from sheer or form-fitting clothing.
- We ask that you not wear pants or shorts of any style - even for sleeping.
- We ask that you wear a sports skirt if participating in the zip-line activity.

#### **Men**

- We ask that you not wear sleeveless shirts. Any graphics on shirts should be appropriate and honoring to the Lord.
- We ask that you wear long pants - please, no shorts.
- We ask that you refrain from wearing necklaces, earrings, or bracelets.

**\*TIBS students are expected to adhere to all guidelines concerning conduct and dress set forth in the TIBS handbook during this event.**