



Code of Conduct

Employees of Scripture Union Canada

Scripture Union seeks to glorify God by making a contribution toward the fulfillment the Great Commission in Canada and around the world by developing movements of evangelism and discipleship. Therefore, Scripture Union expects its employees and volunteers to live a life that is above reproach¹ and consistent with biblical standards. Therefore:

I commit myself to present the gospel of Jesus Christ to all people and to minister to them under the direction and empowerment of the Holy Spirit.

I commit myself to obey Jesus' commandment to His disciples² echoed by the Apostle Paul³ to love and serve others. This includes respect for all people regardless of race, gender, sexual orientation, religious beliefs, status or stage of life. It precludes harming another person physically, sexually, emotionally or verbally, and instead means edifying others, showing compassion, demonstrating humility and patience, and considering the interests of others ahead of my own interests.

I commit myself to refrain from practices that are biblically prohibited. Such practices include criminal violence⁴, drunkenness⁵, profane language⁶, abortion⁷, involvement in the occult⁸, premarital sex⁹, living common law¹⁰, adultery¹¹, homosexual behaviour¹² and dishonest practices such as cheating¹³ and stealing¹⁴.

I commit myself to maintain the highest ethical standards and honesty¹⁵ in all ministry, business and personal dealings. I will avoid any real or apparent conflict of interest.

In light of my role as a spiritual leader, I commit myself to act as an example for others in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity.¹⁶ Therefore, I will make lifestyle choices with a high level of consideration for those around me.¹⁷ I will maintain discreet inoffensive behaviour in relationship to the opposite sex, and will abstain from the use of illegal drugs or the habitual use of tobacco or alcohol¹⁸.

I am in agreement with the Personal Life and Conduct Policy and hereby commit myself to these disciplines, depending upon the Holy Spirit to guide and empower me.

I have read and am in agreement with the **"Aims, Beliefs and Working Principles of Scripture Union"** (attached)

Sign Name

Date

Print Name

1) I Tim. 3:1-7 **2)** John 13:34,35 **3)** I Cor. 13; Phil.2:1-8; Col.3:1-17 **4)** Ex 20:13; Rom 13:8-10 **5)** I Cor 6:10; Gal 5:21 **6)** Lev 24:10-16; Col 3:8 **7)** Ex 21:22-23; Ps 139:13-16 **8)** Dt 18:9-14; Gal 5:19-20 **9)** Ex 22:16; I Thess 4:1-8 **10)** Heb. 13:4 **11)** Ex 20:14,17; I Cor 6:9-11 **12)** Lev 18:22;20:13; I Cor 6:9-11; Rom 1:24-32 **13)** Lev 6:2-7; I Thess 4:6 **14)** Ex 20:15; Eph 4:28 **15)** Mt 23:25-28; Phil.2:14-16 **16)** I Tim. 4:12 **17)** Romans 14 **18)** I Cor 6:12-20