

APPENDIX II

LBC|CAPITAL COVENANT OF CARE

John 13:35 "By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."

As a member of the LBC Community, I am a member of a larger body of believers, each of whom has innate value from our Creator God. I am interconnected yet a distinctly separate member, as Paul teaches in I Corinthians 12, which impacts the way I care for and respond to others within the body. During this present COVID-19 pandemic, I have a special opportunity to practice a lifestyle of care representative of Christ's love for me within the body of Christ.

1. I will care for my own health as a valuable child of God. I Corinthians 6: 19 -20

Care for my body and immune system; striving toward healthy diet, exercise and sleep habits.

Wash my hands often with soap and water, or use hand sanitizer.

Monitor my health for symptoms related to COVID – 19. Early symptoms include fatigue, body aches, sore throat, headache or fever, which could lead to a dry cough, fever, shortness of breath, severe chills, or loss of taste or smell. Contact a health professional for treatment.

2. I will recognize the impact my actions have on others. Philippians 2:3-4, Titus 3:2

Maintain appropriate social distancing, especially within enclosed spaces (like classrooms or bathrooms), outside of dorm family units.

Stay home if I feel sick or after exposure to someone who is ill or who has been tested for COVID-19.

Wear an appropriate face covering as directed by campus signs and policies.

3. I will respect the community in which I live and work. Romans 13: 1-2, Romans 12:10

Keep my clothing, belongings, personal spaces and shared common spaces clean.

Comply with institutional policies designed for the overall safety and health of all members.

Carefully observe instructional signs and follow directions.

Affirming this Covenant of Care does not mean that I agree or disagree with every facet of the response to this pandemic. Within our LBC community there is room for diverse views, robust debate and dialogue. This covenant does mean, however, that I am willing to submit in love, without derision, to the policies of LBC| Capital and this Covenant of Care for the ultimate glory of Christ.

Signed

Date

BIBLICAL SUPPORT AND FRAMEWORK

I Corinthians 12:12 – 27 For even as the body is one and yet has many members, and all the members of the body, though they are many, are one body, so also is Christ. ¹³ For ^[a]by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free, and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. ¹⁴ For the body is not one member, but many. ¹⁵ If the foot says, “Because I am not a hand, I am not a part of the body,” it is not for this reason ^[b]any the less a part of the body. ¹⁶ And if the ear says, “Because I am not an eye, I am not a part of the body,” it is not for this reason ^[c]any the less a part of the body. ¹⁷ If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? ¹⁸ But now God has placed the members, each one of them, in the body, just as He desired. ¹⁹ If they were all one member, where would the body be? ²⁰ But now there are many members, but one body. ²¹ And the eye cannot say to the hand, “I have no need of you”; or again the head to the feet, “I have no need of you.” ²² On the contrary, ^[d]it is much truer that the members of the body which seem to be weaker are necessary; ²³ and those members of the body which we ^[e]deem less honorable, ^[f]on these we bestow more abundant honor, and our less presentable members become much more presentable, ²⁴ whereas our more presentable members have no need of it. But God has so composed the body, giving more abundant honor to that member which lacked, ²⁵ so that there may be no ^[g]division in the body, but that the members may have the same care for one another. ²⁶ And if one member suffers, all the members suffer with it; if one member is ^[h]honored, all the members rejoice with it. ²⁷ Now you are Christ’s body, and individually members of it.

I Corinthians 6:19 -20 Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? ²⁰ For you have been bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body.

Philippians 2:3-4 Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind regard one another as more important than yourselves; ⁴ do not merely look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others.

Titus 3:1-2 Remind them to be subject to rulers, to authorities, to be obedient, to be ready for every good deed, ² to malign no one, to be peaceable, gentle, showing every consideration for all men.

Romans 13:1-2 Every person is to be in subjection to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those which exist are established by God. ² Therefore whoever resists authority has opposed the ordinance of God; and they who have opposed will receive condemnation upon themselves.

Romans 12:10 Be devoted to one another in brotherly love; give preference to one another in honor.