



THBI

EXPECTATIONS

STUDENT RELATIONS

THBI Leadership's greatest expectations for our students is their SUCCESS!

Now, let's understand what is meant when we say student's **SUCCESS** - - there are several defining factors:



First - - We want every student to earn their desired degree!

Second - - Developing and maintaining good relationships with students!

Third - - Students taking advantage of/making use of the "learning aids" provided!

Fourth - - Students' developing understanding (practical application) of materials studied!

So, what does our "Leadership Expects Students to Succeed" have to do with Student Relations?

Simply This: If you know that our greatest expectation of you is your success – then you have no reason for having a poor relationship with us!

We expect our students to have a good attitude towards our leaders, the Live Study Consultant assigned to him/her, to the advisors and to the Bible College in general! Attitude is key to good relationships, if all the people involved have a good attitude toward each other, then good relations develop!

↳ Even when issues arise with a student's studies, or exam results or written assignments, THBI expects the relationships with the student to remain solid, intact and positive!

STUDENT INTEGRITY

WE EXPECT OUR STUDENTS TO BE DEVOTED TO OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST.

WE EXPECT OUR STUDENTS TO BE SPIRITUALLY & EMOTIONALLY MATURE.

WE EXPECT OUR STUDENTS TO BE FAITHFUL TO BIBLICAL STANDARDS & PRACTICES.

WE EXPECT OUR STUDENTS TO BE HONEST. That is, to actually put forth the effort in their studies ... that means to studiously complete each course's Study Guide - - not merely search the text to fill in the blanks! You don't learn by merely filling in blanks!

WE EXPECT OUR STUDENTS TO BE DILIGENT. That is, to actually spend the time necessary to **LEARN** the course materials!

WE EXPECT OUR STUDENTS TO FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS. That is, both in overall Study Program concerns and the specific Course instructions both regarding the material of that course and the course exams - - we expect students to do what is instructed. The instructions are in place to help students achieve the most learning possible!

WE EXPECT STUDENT ADHERENCE. That is to abide by the policies and guidelines of the True Hope Bible Institute! These exist to remove misunderstandings by students and arbitrary decisions by faculty!

STUDENT CONDUCT

The Leadership of THBI expects students to show appreciation and respect towards all ministry personnel who may work with the student!

Appreciation - - Because every Instructor, Advisor, Examiner and Leader with THBI volunteers their time to help the student succeed! We don't get paid and are glad to serve on that basis, yet this does deserve being given appreciation for our services!

Respect - - Especially in dealing with issues, the person instructing, advising or counseling you have your success in mind, we never inflict negative personal criticisms or demean you personally in any way ... all comments that deal with negative situations are given with the intent of resolving issues and remedying problems!

Remember - - criticisms of your work, is not the same as criticizing you the person! Therefore, disrespect on the part of a student is unacceptable and will most likely result in an administrative review - - a live web conference to correct disrespectful conduct which may lead to a student's dismissal from the Institute!

NOTE - - Any student who believe he or she has been dealt with disrespectfully has the same right for correction, meaning he or she can report disrespectful treatment to the Chancellor or to the Executive Director of True Hope Ministries of America who will then take corrective action in the situation.

Again, remember however, that criticizing a person's work is not, in and of itself, showing disrespect towards the student.

STUDENT COOPERATION

Finally, we expect every student to cooperate with: THBI Policies; Degree Program Requirements; Live Study Consultants' guidance ... and All THBI advisories – especially for required papers.

Formula for Failure:

If a student enrolls to prove how much he/she already knows, if a student thinks that he or she can earn a degree because of the “vast knowledge” they already have ... experience has proven such students to be the very ones who do not cooperate with our criteria and standards - - but rather they expect us to cooperate with their agenda ... this is an unfortunate formula for failure! And they did!

Formula for Success:

However, when a student enrolls to learn more, to grow spiritually and academically; when a student understands that THBI standards are based on building a person's abilities more than academic superiority ... and a student cooperates with the purposes of both the overall Degree Program as well as the individual courses in that Program, they find that success results and they are progressing in their journey towards excellence in spirit and ministry! And they did ... and still are growing in success and excellence!

How a student cooperates tells reveals more about their intentions and motives than anything else ... remember, we expect your cooperation because if you are accepted for enrollment - - we expect you to succeed!

