

Drug & Alcohol Abuse Policies & Prevention

Drug-Free Campus Policy

Central is committed to a drug-free environment. Because of the detrimental effects that illegal drug use has on our physical, mental, and spiritual health, it is the policy that no student or staff member will be allowed to use illegal drugs on- or off-campus. The unlawful possession, use, or distribution of illicit drugs or alcohol by students or employees on or off the school property is prohibited.

If it is determined that such use or distribution has occurred, or is occurring, the student will be dismissed and urged, if necessary, to find a counselor or treatment center through the American Association of Christian Counselors (<http://www.aacc.net/resources/find-a-counselor/>).

In addition, local, state and federal laws also prohibit the unlawful possession, use, distribution and sale of alcohol and illicit drugs. Criminal penalties for violation of such laws range from fines up to \$20,000 to imprisonment for terms up to and including life.

If at a later time, the person wishes again to become a student at Central Christian College, an investigation will be conducted by the Executive Director of Student Development to determine if any drug problem still exists. If there is sufficient evidence that the student no longer is using illegal substances, he or she may, if all other requirements are met, reenter the school. However, the student will be on disciplinary probation for the first semester of study following re-entry.

The policy is reviewed annually before the Saint's Seminar class is taught for a new academic year. Anne Menear, the Dean of Women as well as the Christian Education Professors is the reviewer. The Policy as well as student issues regarding this policy, are also discussed in the Student Development meetings

Drug & Alcohol Prevention Program

Central Christian College of the Bible's Drug and Alcohol Prevention Program is comprised of the following components. The program consists of the distribution of policies of the College and is given to each student each year during registration through distribution of the Student Handbook. Included in the handbook are the College's expectations of its students and staff to maintain a drug and alcohol free environment and the consequences if a violation occurs. An informational piece, "Winning the Battle Against Drugs" (published by the Missouri State Highway Patrol's Public Information and Educational Division), is made available to the students and staff each year during the registration period at the beginning of each semester. This piece provides information on preventing drug and alcohol abuse and the associated health risks and is available at <http://www.msdp.dps.missouri.gov/MSHPWeb/Publications/Brochures/documents/SHP-553.pdf>

The Drug & Alcohol policy is also part of the freshman orientation called, Saints Seminar, in which it is one of the components of the seminar.