

# CONSENT & AUTHORIZATION

(CAREFULLY READ THE FOLLOWING AND IF IN AGREEMENT SIGN & DATE AS INDICATED)

I freely and willingly enter into this consent and authorization covenant agreement with Harvest Bible Institute (HBI). I understand that is a community of believers who have joined together for the purpose of Biblical study, academic advancement, ministerial training, personal development and spiritual growth. In consideration of my enrollment as a student at HBI, I covenant and agree as follows:

1. I understand that it is not the purpose of HBI, faculty and staff to serve as my parents or as a police force and that a trust must exist between me and HBI with respect to my conduct and behavior. While a student at HBI, I covenant and agree to conduct myself both on and off campus in a manner consistent with a Christian. I agree to abide by the provisions and requirements contained in the HBI Student Handbook and to abide by the directions of the HBI faculty and staff. I understand and agree that HBI has the right at anytime to suspend or terminate my HBI, enrollment or participation in activities sponsored or sanctioned by HBI for any of the following: (1) my failure to behave or act in accordance with the Student Handbook, (2) my failure to respectfully follow the instructions of HBI faculty and staff, or (3) for any conduct deemed by HBI faculty or staff to be incompatible with the interests or harmony of the religious and educational purposes of HBI. If my enrollment or participation in any such activity is terminated, I understand that any payment made for any enrollment and/or activity may not be refunded and that I will continue to be responsible for any outstanding balances due on my account with HBI.

2. I am aware of the various activities sponsored or sanctioned by HBI, including ministerial, educational, residential, social, and recreational activities. I am also aware of the potential hazards and risks to me and to my personal property in connection with my participation in such activities, including the risks associated with activity related travel. I voluntarily desire to participate in such activities and, subject to any available insurance coverage, and only with respect to HBI, and its faculty and staff, I voluntarily assume all risks associated with such activities. Further, I understand and agree that neither HBI, nor its faculty or staff shall be responsible for any damage, loss or theft of any personal property (including any motor vehicle or musical instrument) belonging to me or in my possession whether such damage, loss or theft occurs on the premises of HBI or not.

3. I am physically fit and currently have no known physical, emotional, or mental condition that would impair my ability to participate in coursework or other HBI, sponsored or sanctioned activities. I agree to promptly notify HBI faculty and staff of any change in my ability to participate in any such coursework or activity. I understand and agree that HBI does not provide health insurance coverage for me and that if I desire health insurance coverage, I am responsible for obtaining and for the cost of any such insurance.

4. I agree to, authorize and approve the use of any audio, visual and other recorded depiction of my name, likeness and voice captured or taken during any HBI, sponsored or sanctioned activity (including classes, class projects, services, conferences, tours, performances and recordings) for the purposes of promotion, sale, fundraising, or any other use in furtherance of HBI, religious and educational purposes.

5. Finally, I consent, authorize and release HBI, faculty and staff to disclose to and discuss with the individuals listed below the following: (1) information concerning my academic performance, including class attendance and grades received, (2) information concerning my spiritual development, including any behavior that may reflect on my spiritual development, my moral character and conduct, and my fitness for Christian ministry, and (3) financial information in HBI's possession pertaining to me, including the payment or delinquency of balances due on my account with HBI. Any such disclosure and discussion may be made at the discretion of HBI faculty and staff to the following: (1) my parent(s), (2) my Pastor, (3) the officials of any church or ministry at which I seek to minister or teach and (4) the officials of any religious organization to which I apply for ministerial license or through which my ministerial license may be maintained.

I have carefully read this Consent & Authorization and understand and agree to its contents. I covenant and agree to wholeheartedly apply myself to my coursework, personal development and spiritual growth, and to conduct myself at all times in a manner befitting a holy Christian.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_