Dean of Men, the director of Campus Life, the Dean of Women, and the student disciplinary committee.

It is the desire of MABTS to be responsive to the needs of the student in all areas of his or her life. Policies and procedures, therefore, in both academic and financial areas as well as personal, moral/ethical, and spiritual development have been established. These policies and procedures are intended to cover most circumstances that may arise; but it is recognized that on occasion there are situations that warrant special, individual consideration.

**MABTS Standards of Conduct**

In the area of moral/ethical or spiritual development, the Seminary recognizes the freedom of each student to develop under the leadership of the Holy Spirit. However, it must also be noted that MABTS students are not only preparing for positions of spiritual leadership but are often already viewed as Christian leaders by men and women in the community. Thus, it is essential that they exemplify a God-controlled life both on and off the campus, conforming to the highest standards of conduct.

*All members of the Seminary—trustees, faculty, administrative staff members, or students—assume the responsibility to conduct themselves in compliance with the objectives and standards of conduct established by the Seminary.* Misconduct that renders a member of the Seminary liable for discipline, up to and including dismissal, falls into the following categories:

1. Dishonesty, including cheating, theft, plagiarism, forgery, or giving false information on official documents.
2. Obstruction or disruption of teaching, research administration, or Seminary sponsored activities by force or violence or threat of violence.
3. Physical, verbal, written, or mental abuse or threat of abuse of another member of the Seminary.
4. Theft or damage to Seminary or community property or the personal property of a member of the Seminary community, which includes taking materials from the library.
5. The use of tobacco, alcohol, or controlled substances.
6. Solicitation to or participation in immoral relationships, including but not limited to sodomy, adultery, and sex outside of marriage.
7. Participation in or viewing of pornography.
8. Participation in spousal abuse, whether physical, verbal, mental, or psychological.
9. Unauthorized entry to or use of Seminary facilities or equipment.
10. Failure to comply with directions of the president or other officers of the Seminary when acting in the performance of their duties.
11. Conduct which adversely affects the member’s suitability as a member of the Seminary community or which interferes with the rights and privileges of another member of the Seminary community.
12. The willful commission of any act which is a crime under the laws of the states of Tennessee and/or the state of New York that results in a criminal charge and