designated as Report Hour for practical missions, where both faculty and students give personal witnessing testimonies. Chapel services also include preaching by faculty, pastors, Baptist leaders, and other special guests. Such worship, inspiration, and Bible preaching make a lasting contribution to the spiritual development of the Seminary family and are an integral part of the total training program. The Northeast campus holds chapel on Tuesdays and Fridays.

**Academic Freedom**

Students at MABTS enjoy academic freedom. The freedom in Jesus Christ is basic in the atmosphere of a theological seminary. It is desired that students be superior in all phases of their studies, and this necessitates freedom. However, the practice of Christian freedom in this Seminary must come within the framework of responsibility. Academic freedom for both faculty and students is bound by commitment to the “Articles of Religious Belief” of the Seminary and loyalty to the stated purpose of MABTS as adopted by the Board of Trustees.

**Student Grievance Policy and Procedure**

Seminary policy grants to the administration and faculty of Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary the authority to develop and administer the processes for study and other issues related to student life. Students are expected to conform to expectations and standards of performance and conduct. The same policy that establishes the governance of academic and administrative affairs, however, allows the student the opportunity to seek recourse from what they consider to be unfair or unjust evaluations or processes. In the case of doctoral students, grievance procedures and decisions are established and administered by each doctoral committee.

Before completing the following application for grievance for redress, the student should: