

# KAIROS INSTITUTE FOR PROGRESSIVE SPIRITUAL STUDY

## MINISTERIAL BEHAVIOR DIRECTIVE and CODE OF ETHICS

- \_\_\_\_\_ I am willing to talk openly about ethical issues and concerns regarding principled behavior.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I will ensure timely completion of tasks that are my responsibility.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I will engage people with a vision of spirituality that recognizes and responds to needs beyond my own.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I will strive to be current with issues in theology, ministerial practice, and community and world events.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I will be sensitive to the situations and to the needs of those to whom I offer practitioner/pastoral care, and will recognize the unique dynamics of the practitioner/pastoral relationship.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I will provide a supportive presence for and will be accessible to people in times of change and crisis.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I will maintain my own physical, emotional, and spiritual well-being.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I will acknowledge the limitations of my skills, abilities, and competencies and make referrals when necessary and/or appropriate.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I will establish, maintain, and communicate appropriate personal and professional boundaries.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I will identify and appropriately disclose conflicts of interest or bias, real or perceived and be appropriately open and transparent in all relationships. I will conduct relationships in ways that honor covenants.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I will abide by the law and encourage others to do so using discretion and good judgment and abide by applicable guidelines when accepting favors, honoraria, gifts, and other forms of remuneration.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I will be authentic, dependable, trustworthy, compassionate, understanding, and live with integrity.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will keep confidences, be open to constructive criticism, guidance, and be aware of the visibility of my position; considering how my conduct may be experienced and perceived by others in person and in all forms of social media (including Face book, Twitter and all other public electronic forums).

I agree to the above statements for the duration of my association with The Kairos Institute, Rise Church Atlanta, and any and all other future subsidiaries of same:

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_