PERSONAL LIFESTYLE STATEMENT

A Christ-honoring lifestyle bearing the fruit of the Holy Spirit will be the standard for the faculty, staff, and Board of First Presbyterian Academy, Inc. The faculty, staff and Board members will embrace a lifestyle that is marked by the positive pursuit of personal holiness. *(Galatians 5:18-25, Romans 14:13, I Cor. 8:9-13, 10:31-32, I Thessalonians 4:4-6, Romans 8)*

> *"Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit lives in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy him; for God's temple is sacred and you are that temple." I Corinthians 3:16-17.*

In addition, a member of First Presbyterian Academy, Inc. community shall:

- Be an active, communing member in good standing of a local evangelical church, as evidenced by references from ministers and involvement in church worship and service.
- Practice Biblical principles of conflict resolution. *(Matthew 18:15-17; Galatians 5; Ephesians 4:29-32; Colossians 3:12, 14, 16; Titus 3:1, 2; Ephesians 4:2-3)*
- Adhere to the moral principles of the Bible which are considered by First Presbyterian Academy, Inc. as indisputable and wholly practical. We believe that God has written His law upon the hearts of all mankind. *(Romans 2:15; Jeremiah 31:33; Hebrews 8:10)*
- Follow the Biblical standards for sexual behavior. Immorality and promiscuity, including adultery, pre-marital sex and homosexuality, violate the occupational requirement of being a Christ-like role model. *(Romans 12: 1-2, I Corinthians 6:9-20; Ephesians 4:1-22, 5:3-5; I Timothy 4:12; II Timothy 12:19-22)*
- Demonstrate obedience to the laws of government, evidence of one's belief that God has ordained the authority of those in leadership over us. *(Romans 13:1-2)*
- Exercise responsibility and authority diligently and in humility as servant, sacrificial, accountable leaders. Genuinely care for and encourage those for whom we are responsible, with Christ as our model. *(Luke 22:25-26)*
- Agree to be known by our love. *(1 Corinthians 13:2-8a)*

I agree to the aforementioned guidelines as they relate to my personal lifestyle.

Signature: _____ Date: _____