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WHO WE ARE

Manhattan Christian College exists to educate, equip, and enrich Christian leaders. MCC is a private institution of higher education committed to the Christian mission of winning the world to Christ. The college seeks to foster in students a worldwide vision of the mission of the church, provide opportunities to produce spiritual growth toward Christian maturity, and promote the restoration ideal of becoming Christ's church as revealed in the New Testament. Students come from across the United States and around the globe desiring to make a difference for Christ in whatever career they choose, whether in vocational ministry or as volunteer leaders and workers in the church with other vocational preparation.

Established in 1927 as a part of the Bible college movement, Manhattan Christian College offers undergraduate degree programs with a curriculum centered on the Bible as the Word of God. General education develops an understanding of self and others, communication skills, critical and creative thinking, and cultural awareness, establishing an integrated Christian worldview. The majority of the college's specialized majors prepare students for professional, church-related leadership and service. Cooperative degree programs with Kansas State University and Manhattan Area Technical College enable students to learn how to utilize other careers to meet the needs of people around the world. Programs are organized to provide continuing education for church leaders and appropriate services and resources for churches and Christian groups.

WHAT WE BELIEVE

Manhattan Christian College pleads for the unity of all believers on the common ground of commitment and obedience to the lordship of Christ.

Believing that creeds of men, however correct, perpetuate sectarianism and create division within the church when made tests of fellowship, we have no creed except faith in Jesus as the Christ, God's Son and man's Savior. It is our desire to call all people of all nations to faith and obedience to Him as revealed in Scripture.

When asked, "What do you believe?" It is tempting to hand one the Bible and suggest, "This is what we believe." However, for those not familiar with Manhattan Christian College, it may be helpful to identify those foundational doctrines taught in our classes based on our understanding of the Scriptures:

1. We believe that there is one God, eternally existing in three persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
2. We believe the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible, authoritative word of God.
3. We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious death and atonement through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal and visible return in power and glory.
4. We believe the only terms of salvation that we may proclaim are those expressed in the New Testament: faith, repentance, confession of faith in Jesus Christ, and baptism by immersion in water for the remission of past sins and for the promised presence of the Holy Spirit.
5. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life, and by whom the church is empowered to carry out Christ's great commission.
6. We believe in the bodily resurrection of both the saved and the lost; those who are saved unto the resurrection of life and those who are lost unto the resurrection of damnation.

ACADEMICS

Vice President for Academic Affairs: Greg Delort, Ph.D.

Registrar: Teri Awbrey

Assistant Registrar: Claire Mead

Complete academic information can be found in the academic catalog found on the academic page of the college website.

Accreditation and Academic Standing

The Higher Learning Commission (HLC)—Manhattan Christian College is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission. Initial accreditation was received in 2000 and was reaffirmed in 2013 and then again in 2023.

The Higher Learning Commission 230

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Chicago, IL 60604-1413

Telephone: (800) 621-7440

www.ncahlc.org

Association for Biblical Higher Education (ABHE)—Manhattan Christian College was initially accredited in 1948 and was reaffirmed for accreditation in 2007 for 10 years. ABHE is a national undergraduate institutional accrediting agency recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA). ABHE is listed by the United States Department of Education as the recognized accrediting agency for undergraduate Bible college education. Further, ABHE is recognized by the Department of Justice, Veterans Administration, and other relevant federal agencies.

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STUDENT LIFE

Vice President for Student Life: Jordan Strom

Campus Pastor: Kevin Foster

Housing and Dining Coordinator: Shad Walker

Retention Specialist: Allie Hammack

Manhattan Christian College exists to educate, equip, and enrich Christian leaders. The purpose of the Office of Student Development is to help each student develop an understanding that, regardless of vocational goals, each student is a minister of the gospel of Jesus Christ. Our desire is to implement programs that will strengthen each student's relationship with Christ and to encourage a climate for the continued discipleship of each student. In addition, we will work to equip each student to utilize his or her gifts through various leadership opportunities.

WELCOME WEEKEND

New students must participate in Welcome Weekend at the beginning of each semester. Welcome Weekend will help the student begin a smooth transition into college life and develop relationships with their peers. MCC's orientation process seeks to integrate a new student into the life of the institution. Each new student is involved in small groups and activities from their first day on campus that are led by upper-class students.

PRINCIPLES OF CONDUCT

All members of the Manhattan Christian College community will be expected to live according to Christian principles at all times. Our standard of conduct at Manhattan Christian College is positive Christian living. All members of the college community will seek to live according to the principles of life revealed by and in Jesus Christ, as taught in the scriptures. We wish for such quality of living as will provide the fruit of the Spirit in our lives. Representative scriptural guidelines are found in such passages as: Philippians 4:8, 1 Corinthians 6:12 and 10:23,31, Galatians 5:16-25, Colossians 3:17, 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8 and Philippians 2:1-11. All members of the community, by their voluntary membership in this Christian community, assume responsibility to abide by all the regulations of the college, and must remember that they represent Christ and MCC wherever they are. They are expected to maintain lives of integrity and reflect the character of Jesus Christ at all times.

Our world continues to offer more challenges to this call to live in a manner worthy of the calling with which we have been called and due in part to those challenges some specific affirmations from a lifestyle perspective are:

We affirm that God's original and ongoing intent and action is the creation of humanity manifest as two distinct sexes, male and female. With this foundational understanding of God's teaching revealed in the Bible, we do not affirm the resolution of tension between one's biological sex and one's experience of gender by the adoption of a psychological identity discordant with one's birth sex. Similarly we do not affirm attempts to change one's given biological birth sex via medical intervention in favor of the identity of the opposite sex or of an indeterminate identity.

We believe that all human life is sacred and created by God in His image. Human life is of inestimable worth in all its dimensions, including pre-born babies, the aged, the physically or mentally challenged, and every other stage or condition from conception through natural death. We are therefore called to defend, protect, and value all human life.

While we believe it is important to articulate the college's stance on these issues, it is also important to note that MCC recognizes there are those who have very real feelings and opinions that stand in contrast to the college's stated policy. We recognize that every person has struggles of some type and that all of us fall short of God's glory. With that understanding in mind, all who read this policy need to know that the intent is to outline a Christian Theistic worldview in relation to these issues. We also acknowledge that uninformed and harsh actions by Christians have inflicted unnecessary pain on those who struggle in these areas. We recognize our obligation before God to love all persons, understanding such love in the context of God's revealed truth. We also recognize that due to sin and human brokenness, our experiences in these areas are not always that which God the Creator originally designed, and yet affirm further God's capacity to heal and transform our brokenness. We aspire to be a community that lives by both grace and truth for all, and all are expected to treat others with respect and Christ-like compassion. Hateful, bigoted, or destructive interactions will not be tolerated.

In keeping with our mission and our commitment to the Bible, all members of the College's community are to follow the teachings of Scripture and live their lives in accordance with those principles. As a Christian residential institution of higher learning we will respect those whose moral views diverge from ours, and seek to embody the gentle and patient love of Christ for all. We will make institutional decisions in light of this policy regarding student admission, housing and retention, employment hiring and retention, and other matters.

APPEARANCE

Apparel at Manhattan Christian College should always carry the dignity of Christian college students and should bear witness to a serious commitment to Christ. Each student is expected to dress appropriately when visiting any part of the campus, or leaving the campus. The basic concern is that clothing of all types be characterized by being neat and clean. Shoes should be worn in all buildings on campus. Faculty and staff will help encourage appropriate and modest dress.

BIBLICAL, SOCIAL & MORAL CONDUCT

Alcohol, Tobacco, Drugs

Manhattan Christian College is a dry, drug free and smoke-free environment. No student who is enrolled at Manhattan Christian College may use tobacco in any form, **including vaping**. Additionally, the use of alcoholic beverages, narcotics, and drugs (unless prescribed by a physician) is not permitted. The Student Development office may at any time administer drug tests at random or by reasonable suspicion. Any student found engaged in the use of these vices after enrollment may be subject to disciplinary procedures.

Hazing Behaviors

MCC prohibits any hazing-type behavior. MCC defines this behavior as any activity which endangers the physical well-being of the individual or produces physical or mental discomfort.

Allegations concerning this type of behavior may be filed in the Student Development Office. Any student proven to have committed such activity will be subject to discipline proceedings. Punishment may include, but is not limited to, the following: suspension, dismissal, and/or other remedial educational plans.

Dating Relationships

Each student is expected to conduct themselves as Christians at all times. Certain displays of affection are not held in good taste. The behavior of couples in the lounges, as well as in the classrooms, library, or Campus Center must be becoming of Christian college students. While dating, a Manhattan Christian College student is to remember their role as members of this college family, whether or not their dates are from the student body. Scripture sets before us as the standard for sexual behavior on or off campus. MCC does not condone any sexual behavior outside of a biblical standard of marriage and students that are found to be engaged in non Biblical sexual intimacy are subject to disciplinary procedures.

MCC also affirms that sexual intimacy is designed by God to be expressed solely within a heterosexual marriage relationship between one man and one woman. These views are maintained consistently throughout Scripture and have been understood and upheld by Christian churches throughout history. We cannot affirm any sexual intimacy between a man and a woman in a pre-marital or an extra-marital relationship, any sexual intimacy between two persons of the same sex, and marriage to be anything other than a union between one man and one woman in the context of a Biblical marriage covenant. In dealing with sexual sins outside of marriage, we must be attentive to Scripture and therefore consistent in applying campus policies to both heterosexual and homosexual situations.

Illegal Behavior

Illegal actions by students will come under review of the Discipline Committee and may be subject to disciplinary procedures - even before the conclusion of any judicial proceedings.

Weapons

Weapons are not permitted on campus in any building. This includes but is not limited to guns of any kind, knives, swords etc.

Discipline

Ideally, the Christian should live by principles, not by laws. The key to a well-adjusted, mature Christian character is self-discipline under the authority of Christ. Realistically, however, we recognize that for a successful group living on a college campus, some regulations are necessary. Individual liberties will be

limited by the rights of others and the welfare of the group. It is understood that a student's career at Manhattan Christian College may be terminated at any time when behavior is considered inappropriate.

The Discipline Committee, Student Development Staff, Coaches and Resident Assistants (RAs) hold the major responsibility in matters relating to student decorum. Students also participate in the discipline of other students. It is expected that students confronting others involved in sinful activity and acts which question their integrity do so in Christian love, with the purpose of redeeming and restoring the individual (Matt 15:18). The formal judicial process attempts to confront misconduct, in order that the student might learn from the experience, respond to the correction, and be reconciled to the community whenever possible.

Students should note that most regulations of the college are preventative in nature. Those of a punitive nature apply after the student has violated some guideline designed for his/her welfare and/or the welfare of the whole community. MCC recognizes the benefits of student development that can occur in an environment balanced between challenging situations for students and support from the institution and therefore, in all situations, an attempt will be made for disciplinary measures to be educational in nature.

FORMAL DISCIPLINARY ACTION

1. If there has been a violation of residence hall policy, the Residence Hall Supervisors and Resident Assistants (RAs) will determine the proper discipline. Repeated offenses will be referred to the Discipline Committee. The student may appeal to the Residence Hall Supervisors and the Vice President for Student Life, as outlined in "The Right of Appeal" section below.
2. If there has been a violation of a stated college policy, the Discipline Committee will evaluate the situation and determine the discipline. The student may appeal under the guidelines listed in "The Right of Appeal" section below if dissatisfied with the disciplinary action.
3. Each disciplinary situation is unique and will be treated as such. Students involved in the disciplinary process have the right to privacy.
4. The goal of any situation that requires applied disciplinary action is for the student to have a pathway towards restoration with the college and those that have been wronged.

DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE

The Discipline Committee will oversee any situations that may arise in which a student may have violated the student handbook. This committee will be responsible for evaluating the situation and applying disciplinary procedures as needed. All decisions made by the Discipline Committee will be reviewed by and communicated to the student(s) by the Vice President for Student Life.

DISCIPLINARY GUIDELINES

The following guidelines will be adhered to during all disciplinary decision-making processes:

1. Due process will be available to a student before MCC will impose any sanction upon one who has violated its rules or regulations.
2. If the decision-making process involves a hearing, the student will be notified in writing regarding the hearing. The student has the right to have another person present for any hearing.
3. In the case of pending dismissal, the student will receive a written notice of the witnesses to appear (if any) and will be present as the evidence is shared with the hearing committee. The student will have an opportunity to address the evidence and make a personal statement.
4. No person or student will be forced to be a witness.
5. The committee will provide the Vice President of Student Life a written statement of the conclusion reached and the basis for the decision. The Vice President of Student Life will share the conclusion with the student.

Levels of Disciplinary Action

Disciplinary action can range in severity from a warning to dismissal from the college. Possible courses of disciplinary action include, but are not limited to, admonition and warning, accountability partnership, restitution for damage to property, fines levied in the form of time or money, restriction of privileges, camping, disciplinary probation, suspension and dismissal. Disciplinary probation, suspension, and dismissal may only be imposed with the approval or consultation of the Vice President for Student Life.

Restriction of Privileges

Restriction of privileges is necessarily flexible in order to make the penalty fit the violation. It may involve earlier curfew for freshmen, the suspension of privileges for upperclassmen, suspension from all leadership roles for the remainder of the semester or another loss of privileges as determined by the disciplinary agent. The disciplinary agent will be responsible for notifying any other departments affected by the disciplinary action.

Disciplinary Probation

Probation is administered by the Discipline Committee, but may be recommended by faculty and staff. The probation may include restrictions of privileges.

Suspension

Suspension is the temporary severing of the student's relationship with the college. It allows the student the privilege of returning, with conditions, at the end of a stated period of time. Suspension is administered by the Vice President for Student Life.

Dismissal

Dismissal completely severs the student's relationship with the college. This separation is not necessarily permanent. The student may apply for readmission to the college after the term of dismissal. Dismissal is administered by the Vice President for Student Life.

The Right of Appeal

A statement of appeal must be in the office of the Vice President for Student Life within 48 hours of receiving the written decision of sanction. The Vice President for Student Life has the right to refuse any appeal made after the 48-hour period.

A student may appeal any level of disciplinary decision. The following guidelines will be adhered to during the process of appealing:

1. The student will be notified in writing as to the time and place of any appeal hearing and has the right to have another person present for any hearing.
2. The student's appeal will be heard before an ad hoc appeals board. The student will have the right to call witnesses and introduce evidence. The Student Development office and Disciplinary Committee will also be represented and present the evidence that led to the sanction being appealed by the student. The student will have an opportunity to address the evidence and make a personal statement.
3. Due process will be available to a student before MCC will impose disciplinary action.
4. No person or student will be forced to be a witness.
5. The committee will provide the Vice President for Student Life a written statement of the conclusion reached and the basis for the decision. The Vice President for Student Life will share the conclusion with the student.

Student Concern and Grievance Procedure

Manhattan Christian College desires to give our students the ability to share their concerns, complaints, ideas, or thoughts regarding their experience as a student at MCC. Students are encouraged to [use this form](#) to make those known to the appropriate persons or departments.

Completed "Student Concern Forms" will be reviewed by administrative leadership to determine how the concern should be addressed and forwarded to the appropriate individuals or departments for their consideration and response.

MCC will respond to the student's concerns within two weeks from the date the form is submitted. Please fill this form out completely using the following instructions.

- Clarify your specific area of concern.
- Be sure to include your name, phone number, and e-mail address on the form and any attached pages. Anonymous forms will not be processed.

Any questions related to the completion or use of the "[Student Concern Form](#)" should be directed to the President's office. Hard copy forms are also available through the office of Student Development.

In accordance with the Higher Education Act of 1965 Title IV, CFR 34, Sections 600.9 (a)(1) and 668.43 (b), if a student feels that their grievance has not been addressed and believes the grievance is related to MCC's accreditation they may appeal the decision and file a complaint with the Higher Learning Commission by going to <https://www.hlcommission.org/Student-Resources/complaints.html>. Please read all the information from HLC prior to submitting a complaint. HLC is very clear on their process and what they review and what they do not.

MCC is also accredited by the Association of Biblical Higher Education. ABHE's Commission on Accreditation Manual has a formal Policy on Complaints Against an Institution. Contact us via e-mail at coa@abhe.org or telephone (407-207-0808) if you wish to discuss a complaint and/or to receive a copy of our policy.

Each State must have "a process to review and appropriately act on complaints concerning the institution including enforcing applicable State laws." 34 C.F.R. § 600.9. If a student believes that our institution has not resolved the grievance and feels MCC is in violation of law regarding misrepresentation of MCC's educational program or financial charges, the student may file a grievance with Kansas Board of Regents by going to https://www.kansasregents.org/academic_affairs/private_out_of_state/complaint_process. Again, please read carefully, as they specify what will and will not be acceptable reviewable grievances.

COUNSELING/VOCATIONAL COUNSELING

Advice or guidance from a professional counselor is available to all students for up to 6 visits a semester. MCC has a relationship with Andrews & Associates to provide these services. Private sessions may be arranged to help students deal with specific personal difficulties such as life transitions, emotional problems, premarital counseling, or counseling in areas of personal growth. Students should visit the Campus Pastor or the Retention Specialist to obtain the necessary paperwork for counseling services.

CHAPEL SERVICES

Chapel services are held Thursday mornings at 11:00am. Chapel provides an opportunity for the college to come together and worship as a community. Speakers from across the country, missionaries, and college personnel present messages to challenge students in their faith.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Student Council (STUCO) leads and governs the student body of MCC. Representatives from each class are elected each year and meet regularly to conduct business pertaining to student life and to represent the best interests of the student body. STUCO members serve as student advocates to college officials as well as serve on several student-led committees. Student government works closely with the Student Development Office to develop effective student programming.

FACILITIES

Campus Center

The Campus Center is the hub for student life at MCC. Students may use the facilities as they see fit during business hours. Students are responsible for their own actions and are expected to leave the facilities better than they found it.

Building Hours

Monday 7:00 AM-10:00 PM

Tuesday-Friday 7:00 AM-11:00 PM Saturday-Sunday 1:00 PM -11:00 PM

The Boardroom may be reserved for meetings, seminars, etc. Reservations must be made through the Administrative Assistant to the President of the College.

KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY FACILITIES

An MCC student may use the K-State library, Student Union, and recreational facilities. A fee is required to use the Chester E. Peters Recreation Complex (which offers racquetball, basketball, indoor jogging, tennis, exercise/fitness rooms, and volleyball), and many outdoor walking and jogging paths. The facilities-use card may be obtained at the Recreational Services Office in the Peters Recreation Complex.

Campus Safety

TORNADO PROCEDURES

Warning Plan The city of Manhattan has a storm warning system to assist citizens of this community should a tornado occur. The take-cover warning will be sounded in three-minute intervals by the city sirens.

No matter what building you are in during a severe weather storm, please stay away from windows and exterior doors.

The following is a list of recommended areas of safety within each building at MCC:

Johnson Hall

The basement offers the best protection, especially the rooms in the northeast corner. The hallway (preferably the basement hallway) is also considered to be one of the better areas. Closets can provide a measure of protection.

Coffin Hall

The first-floor hall on the west end of the building provides the best protection. If one is in the east end of the building, the first-floor area in the northeast corner of the building will provide the best possible protection.

Campus Center

This building is considered to be a significant hazard area in severe weather. The free-span roof of this

building lends itself to possible roof failure and the subsequent showering of debris on people huddled below. Another danger is the glass contained in the exterior walls. The basement on the north end of the building is the best place for safety. The restrooms will also provide some protection.

Howie's Activity Center

This building is considered to be a significant hazard area in severe weather. The free-span roof of this building lends itself to possible roof failure. The offices and restrooms along the west side of the building provide the best protection.

Kenoyer Hall

Go to the Campus Center basement if time permits, or to the first floor hallway of Kenoyer Hall.

Jolliffe Hall

The basement offers the best protection.

SPECIAL NOTE

In all cases, if you cannot reach one of the recommended areas of safety, follow these suggestions:

1. Avoid windows, doorways, and areas containing a great deal of glass.
2. Interior hallways and bathrooms are considered desirable areas.
3. Sit, crouch, or lie flat, and cover your head.
4. A place on the lowest floor in the interior of the building is most desirable.
5. In all instances, a blanket or other covering for the head is highly desirable. Try to protect the body from falling debris by getting under desks, tables, etc. Turn over an upholstered couch or chair and crawl under it.

FIRE PROCEDURES

1. Warning and recommended actions:
 - a. Should a fire occur, the alarm will sound.
 - b. Depart the building as rapidly as possible by the nearest exit. Remain calm and orderly. Most injuries in a fire are caused by panic.
2. Acquaint yourself with the various exits in all facilities:
 - a. **Jolliffe Hall:** If you are on any floor when the fire occurs, you should use the interior stairwells located closest to your location. Do not use the elevator during a fire. It should be remembered that fire extinguishers are located in every building on each floor.
 - b. **Campus Center and Residence Hall:** Exits are clearly marked and fire extinguishers are located on each floor.
 - c. **Coffin Hall:** Go to the nearest exit. Exits are marked by exit signs in each area of the building. In case of fire, do not use the elevator.
 - d. **Howie's Activity Center:** Go to the nearest exit. Exits are marked by exit signs in each area of the building.
3. How to use the fire extinguisher:
 - a. Pull ring pin.
 - b. Stand 8 feet back, no closer. (If the extinguisher is held too close, it will cause the fire to spread.)
 - c. Hold the extinguisher upright and aim at the base of the fire.
 - d. Squeeze the lever and sweep from side to side.

ATHLETICS

Athletic Director: Lauren Sanders

Manhattan Christian College participates in the Midwest Christian College Conference (MCCC) and the National Christian College Athletic Association (NCCAA). Teams and individuals representing the college regularly compete in seven sports at the varsity level (men's basketball, men's soccer, women's soccer, women's basketball and women's volleyball). All participants must get a pre participation sports physical and show evidence of adequate medical insurance coverage.

Participation in MCC athletics is regulated by the institution, the conference and the NCCAA. All athletes must fulfill institutional, as well as conference academic requirements, to be eligible for participation. All athletes must maintain a cumulative 2.0 grade point average to be eligible for varsity athletics. A list of other requirements may be obtained from the Athletic Director.

RESIDENCE HALLS

Kenoyer Hall Residence Hall Supervisors: Shad and Brooklyn Walker

Residence hall living provides unique opportunities for personal growth. Living in the residence hall lets students be involved in many small group experiences that complement and support the mission of the college. Research demonstrates that living in a community has a significant impact on a student's college experience. Compared to their commuting classmates, resident students on average are more satisfied with college life, less likely to drop out, more likely to participate in student and recreational activities, and have more interaction with other students, faculty, and staff (Student Success in College, Kuh).

Living in the residence hall plays an essential role in a student's life. Therefore, Manhattan Christian College requires all students enrolled in six or more credit hours to live in the residence halls for the first two years after high school graduation. The only exceptions to this rule apply to students who are married, at least 21 years old, or have parents who reside within Manhattan, KS surrounding area. In the case of parents that live in the Manhattan surrounding area, **the student is expected to live with their parents or legal guardians.**

For anyone living outside the residence hall, members of the opposite sex are not permitted to live together. Marriage or living with an immediate family member are the only exceptions. First and second-year degree-seeking students have priority in residence hall housing. Third and fourth-year students will be permitted as space allows.

General Pet Policy

Pets are not permitted in campus buildings without the expressed written consent of the Administrative Council. Therapy animals are defined as an animal that provides emotional support to individuals with disabilities. While these animals will now be allowed in student housing, they are not permitted in other campus buildings. Service animals are allowed in student housing and all buildings on campus. Service animals, also called work animals, are dogs trained to provide assistance to an individual with a disability.

Therapy animals must be registered with the Housing and Dining Coordinator through the emotional support animal policy (ESA)

All other animals are allowed outside of buildings, but they must be leashed and under the personal control of the owner at all times. They may not be secured to trees, posts, shrubs, etc. and the owner is required to clean up after their animals.

Exceptions to this policy are to be discussed with either the Housing and Dining Coordinator or the Vice President for Student Life.

Residence Hall Staff

Residence Hall Supervisors work to encourage residents in their Christian growth as well as to maintain the best possible conditions for living and study. They plan weekly devotions and social activities, oversee discipline within the residence hall, and provide many other services and programs. The residence hall supervisors are available to the students to assist them in problems associated with college transitions as well as personal issues. These supervisors report directly to the Housing and Dining Coordinator.

The Resident Assistants (RAs) are students who have applied and been selected to serve in this leadership role. They work with the residence hall supervisors in the management and implementation of the residence life program and are also available to the residents for assistance in college transition and personal issues.

Residence Hall Expectations

1. Students are responsible for the care of their own rooms and furnishings. The residence hall supervisors have the right to inspect the rooms at any time. Regular inspections will be made weekly and residents will be assigned cleaning responsibilities known as job checks.
2. Students may socialize in the lounge of each residence hall. Members of the opposite sex are not allowed in the halls or in individual rooms, except during stated residence hall hours.
3. Visitors must obtain permission from the residence hall supervisor in order to remain overnight.
4. All residence hall furniture must remain in the student's room.
5. Personal furniture may be used in a student's room after obtaining permission of the residence hall supervisor. No bikes are allowed inside the residence halls. Bike racks are available on campus.
6. Nails are not allowed. To hang posters and pictures, use sticky-tack or 3M Command Strips.
7. No pets are allowed in the residence halls. The only animal allowed is a fish in a clean aquarium, 10 gallon max. and 1 per room (Exceptions are made within the Emotional Support Animal application procedure).
8. No weapons of any kind are allowed in the residence halls.
9. Stereos are permitted if the sound is confined as much as possible to the room where the equipment is being used.
10. Residence hall supervisors will check each room at the beginning of the year and then again before students leave. Failure to properly check in and out will result in forfeiture of the security deposit. If the room is left clean and in excellent condition, the room deposit will be refunded. If the room is found to be untidy or damaged, the deposit will be used to return it to its proper condition. Students who change rooms during the year should follow the same procedure.
11. While televisions are permitted in residents' rooms, cable connections are not available.
12. The college is not liable for loss of personal property. Each student should secure their own insurance on personal items. MCC stresses the importance of protecting personal property through encouraging students to lock their doors whenever they are out of their room.
13. City ordinance requires that screens remain on windows at all times. Do not remove the screens.

Residence Hall Curfew and Quiet Hours

All freshmen students are to be in their residence hall according to the following schedule:

Sunday-Thursday: Midnight
Friday and Saturday: 1:00 AM

This curfew is in effect throughout the fall semester and in the spring semester until spring break. The expectation is that students living in the residence hall will stay every night in the residence hall.

College activities that preclude keeping this schedule may be considered valid and will be left up to the discretion of the residence hall supervisor. Generally, students will be expected to be in the residence hall at the conclusion of the activity.

After Sunday-Thursday: 12:00 AM, Friday and Saturday: 1:00 AM, opposite sex visitors are not allowed anywhere in the residence halls.

Violation of Hours

First year students entering or leaving the residence hall after hours without permission.

First Offense:

Standard discipline will be a one-day campusing plus residence hall work detail.

Second Offense: Two days campusing plus residence hall work detail.

Third Offense:

Referral to the Vice President for Student Life and the Discipline Committee.

Residence Hall Supervisors reserve the right to add to or detract from the above-stated "standard discipline."

Anyone who aids another student who does not have the privilege to enter or leave the residence hall after hours will be disciplined initially by the Residence Hall Supervisor. Repeated offenses will be referred to the Discipline Committee.

Residence Hall Devotions

Residence hall devotions are held Monday evenings. These are mandatory for all residence hall residents. Students who miss or are late to devotions will be fined \$10.00 per offense. Other campus activities are not to interfere with devotions.

Meningitis Policy

Following the recommendation from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, MCC prefers all new students residing in campus housing to be vaccinated for meningitis. Each student must have a medical provider complete his/her health record and submit a copy of the record as part of the Residence Hall Application. If a student refuses the vaccine, a waiver must be signed. The Meningitis waiver can be found on the college website. Residence Hall Applications will not be processed until this information is received with a completed application and security deposit.

Discipline

In most cases, misconduct involving a student or students living in the residence halls will be dealt with by the residence hall supervisor and/or the resident assistants. Serious or repeated incidents will be referred to the Vice President of Student Life and the Discipline Committee.

Campusing

Campusing is the withdrawal of social privileges. Campusing may be imposed by the residence hall supervisors and the Vice President for Student Life. Special allowances or restrictions may be given in certain cases. Campusing will be for a specific time, i.e., one night, one weekend, one week, etc. During this time the student is required to be in their residence hall room at all times except for the following times:

1. Class, chapel, church or Christian Service.
2. If a student is enrolled in a course for credit and a field trip is required for receiving the credit, the student may participate only if a written statement is submitted to the residence hall supervisor from the faculty member making the assignment. The same exception applies for athletic events with approval of the Athletic Director.
3. Anything granted by special permission of the Vice President of Student Life.
4. Employment necessary for continued enrollment in school.

No exception shall be made for the following:

1. Attendance at athletic events.
2. Participation in social or cultural activities or attendance of them.
3. Participation in any group or extracurricular activities unless they are necessary for credit as indicated above.

Security Deposit

MCC requires a security deposit to be submitted with every application in order to start the housing assignment process. This deposit is for cleaning, any damage incurred, and keys. Refunds will be mailed at the end of the year after the rooms are inspected by supervisors and checkout sheets are returned to the Financial and Administrative Services. For students planning to continue living in the residence halls the following year, the deposit will be held over. If, during the course of the summer, a student decides not to return to MCC, they must notify the Housing and Dining Coordinator by June 1 or forfeit the deposit. Make checks payable to: Manhattan Christian College.

The security deposit fee is \$150.00 until June 1. A late fee of an extra \$50 will be charged for those applications received after June 1 for a total of \$200.00.

Keys and Student ID Cards

Non-duplicable keys will be issued to each student living in the residence hall. All keys will be turned in at the end of the year. Those residents who have lost their keys during the school year will be fined \$50.00 for a room key and \$50.00 for an outdoor key for a replacement. If key(s) are not returned by the time of check-out, students will lose \$50 per key. Students will also be given student IDs that will provide access to some buildings on campus and serve as their meal and library cards. If a student loses their ID card, they will be charged \$25 for the replacement. An unintentionally damaged ID card can be replaced for \$10.

Holiday Privileges

The residence halls will be closed during Thanksgiving, Christmas and Spring Break as well as over the summer months. Authorization to stay in the residence halls during other holidays (excluding summer months) is possible. However, the following will apply:

1. The door will be locked at all times.
2. Students are not authorized to have guests in the residence hall during the holiday period.
3. No members of the opposite sex are allowed in rooms.
4. A charge for staying in the residence hall may be imposed at the discretion of the Residence Hall

Supervisors or the Vice President for Student Life.

5. Students wishing to stay in the residence halls during a holiday must notify their residence hall supervisor at least two weeks prior to the holiday period.
6. Students are expected to keep rooms, lounge areas, and bath areas clean, just as they normally would during the academic year.
7. Violation of any of the rules above may result in a loss of residence hall privileges and referral to the Disciplinary Committee.

Prospective Students/Guests

Prospective students will be provided residence hall space (if it is available) and food service privileges at no cost to the student as follows:

- Coordination of room availability must be made in advance with the Housing and Dining Coordinator, Admissions, and the residence hall supervisors.
- Meal tickets must be obtained from the Admissions Office in advance of the visit.
- Extended visits (in excess of two days) will require the payment of \$10.00 per night per bed.

Rooms are not available for parents or other visitors.

Laundry

Student laundry facilities are available in the residence halls.

DINING SERVICES

Housing and Dining Coordinator: Shad Walker

All students living in MCC residence halls are required to be on a meal plan. At the beginning of each semester, students choose between a 15-meal or a 10-meal option. A 15-meal option allows the student to eat 15 meals each week whereas the 10-meal option allows the student to eat 10 meals each week (including Saturday and Sunday PM). Once a meal plan option has been chosen, it may not be changed during the semester. Meals may not be traded or shared with other students or guests visiting. Those not living in a residence hall may purchase meals individually. The last meal served each semester is lunch on the last day that the MCC residence halls are open. Shoes and shirts must be worn at all times in the Campus Center building. If your class or work schedule does not allow you to eat during serving hours, you may request a “take out” meal in advance by visiting with the Housing and Dining Coordinator. Students are required to scan their ID at each meal, on the cafeteria and/or the cafe side.

The dining facilities offer meals during the following times:

Breakfast:

Monday - Friday 7:00 AM - 8:30 AM

Served at Brothers Coffee

Cafeteria Lunch:

Monday/Wednesday/Friday 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Tuesday/Thursday 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM

Cafeteria Dinner:

Monday-Thursday 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM

Cafe Dinner:

Friday 5:00 PM - 6:30PM

Weekend Cafe Lunch & Dinner:

Saturday/Sunday Lunch - 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Saturday/Sunday Dinner - 5:00 PM - 6:30PM

MCC Dining Services will make every effort to provide all foods needed for special diets. A student requiring a special diet must submit a list of allowable foods signed by a physician to the Housing and Dining Coordinator. If, for any reason, special diet needs cannot be met, the student may meet with the Vice President of Student Life regarding other options.

FINANCIAL & ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Vice President for Financial and Administrative Services: Todd Lhuillier

MAILROOM

All degree-seeking students at MCC will be assigned a mailbox; these are accessed through the student lounge. It is the responsibility of the student to remember their combination. Incoming mail is distributed Monday through Friday.

Packages are also distributed through the mailroom. There is no mail delivered to the college on Saturday, Sunday, or public holidays.

Internal mail is distributed daily as well. Homework and tests are often returned to students through their mailboxes. Students are notified of the package delivery via email from MccMailroom. Packages may be retrieved in the Financial and Administrative Services Office. Students will need to sign or reply to the email stating they have received their parcel.

Stamps may be purchased in the Financial and Administrative Services office. No provision is available for students to mail packages.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

BILLING & PAYMENTS

Payment of fees, check cashing, and questions concerning student financial records should be directed to the Accounts Receivable Office in Financial & Administrative Services.

TUITION & FEES

Please refer to the college catalog or website for an up to date and comprehensive list of tuition and fees.

Thunder Resource Fee

The Thunder Resource Fee exists to cover costs for resources for students at MCC. This fee allows students access to the technology on campus, parking passes, HAC and Campus Center access, Student Government events, and counseling services provided by Andrews and Associates.

Housing/Dining Fee

This fee is based on the meal plan a student selects. See Dining Services section.

Parking

Permits are required if parking on the MCC campus. Student Parking permits are included in the Thunder Resource Fee.

Health Services

Full-time students are required to have health care coverage. The college does not provide health care services or insurance coverage. If you need more information contact the Financial and Administrative Services office.

The college is not responsible for doctors, hospitals, prescriptions, or other medical expenses incurred by the student.

Kansas State University Fees

MCC does not provide payment to Kansas State University for a student's dual enrollment. See information located in the Academic Catalog or contact Student Financial Services for more information concerning the financial aspects of our dual-degree program.

Additional charges

See the College catalog for a description of other charges which may be assessed under certain circumstances.

Terms of Payment

Student charges are due by the end of the first day of classes. Bills may be covered either by payment in full, financial aid, or a tuition payment plan. See information located in the Academic Catalog.

Check Cashing

There is a \$35 non-sufficient funds charge for each check that bounces. Bounced checks to the college could result in loss of check privileges.

Refund Policy

See information located in the Academic Catalog.

Return of Federal Financial Aid Funds

See information located in the Academic Catalog.

MCC Paycheck Procedures

MCC recommends that students have their paychecks directly deposited to a bank account. If they choose they may have a check issued. Wages are made available on the 15th and the 30th of each month. If those dates fall on a weekend or holiday wages will be available the business day prior to the pay date. If a check is lost, see Financial and Administrative Services to obtain a lost check form.

Federal Trade Commissions

Manhattan Christian College falls under the Federal Trade Commissions Red Flags Rule, which implements Section 114 of the Fair and Accurate Credit Transactions Act of 2003. Therefore, access to financial records may require a picture I.D.

FINANCIAL AID

Director of Financial Aid: Jeff Roush

Student financial aid is available in a variety of forms. Not only does the college award scholarships, but most students are eligible for some type of federal financial aid. Therefore, Manhattan Christian College encourages students to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to ensure they receive all federal financial aid for which they qualify. For more information concerning financial aid opportunities at MCC, students should see Student Financial Services.

STUDENT CONSUMER INFORMATION

Manhattan Christian College participates in federally funded financial aid programs and is therefore required by regulation to provide all students with this information.

For the current graduation or completion rate at MCC refer to the ["Consumer Information"](#) on our website.

The information concerning the Department of Education Drug-Free Schools and Campuses Act is located on our website within ["Consumer Information"](#)

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