



### **Central Baptist Theological Seminary - Financial Aid Code of Conduct**

Central's Financial Aid Staff understands their primary goal is to help students achieve their educational potential by providing appropriate financial resources.

To accomplish this goal, the financial aid staff shall:

- Be committed to removing financial barriers for those who wish to pursue postsecondary learning.
- Make every effort to assist students with financial need.
- Respect the dignity and protect the privacy of students, and ensure the confidentiality of student records and personal circumstances.
- Provide services that do not discriminate on the basis of race, gender, ethnicity, sexual orientation, religion, disability, age, or economic status.
- Refrain from soliciting or accepting any gift from a lender or servicer of education loans. The law does provide for some exceptions related to specific types of activities or literature. This includes: brochures or training material related to default aversion or financial literacy, and/or food, training or information materials as part of training as long as that training contributes to the professional development of those individuals attending the training.
- Not accept any fee, payment, or other financial benefit (including the opportunity to purchase stock) from a lender as compensation for any type of consulting arrangement or other contract to provide services to a lender relating to education loans except as provided in the HEOA.
- Not accept staffing assistance from any lender in its financial aid operation except as provided in the HEOA.
- Not receive anything of value from a lender or servicer as compensation to serve on their advisory boards, commissions, or groups except for reasonable expenses incurred as provided by the HEOA.