

## **ASGM Policies & Student Guidelines**

### **Code of Conduct**

Students in attendance of ASGM will agree to abide by the code of conduct and follow these expectations. Failure to do so may result in loss of privileges to attend the current and/or future sessions of ASGM.

1. I will attend all sessions and planned programs and will exhibit good character and behavior, such as trustworthiness, responsibility, respect, caring, and citizenship.
2. I recognize that boys are not allowed in girls rooms and girls are not allowed in boys rooms except in rare cases when directly supervised by adult chaperones.
3. I will be responsive to the reasonable request of leaders and comply with the need for personal safety.
4. I will dress appropriately according to the dress code.
5. I will use appropriate language and respect the values of others.
6. I will not behave recklessly, engage in sexual misconduct, assault, threaten, or harm another person and will not abuse public or private property.
7. I recognize that these guidelines are not "all inclusive" and that the Alabama School of Gospel Music may make adjustments to these policies as needed.

### **Dress Code**

All students are expected to dress in a manner which reflects self-respect and decency appropriate for the setting of ASGM. Students are expected to be clean and neat in appearance of clothing. Any clothing considered to be potentially harmful to the student or distracting to the educational process is prohibited. ASGM believes it is the responsibility of students and parents or guardians to use reason, good judgment, and common decency in the choice of dress and physical grooming while at ASGM. Therefore, the following dress and appearance standards are applicable:

1. Students are to wear clothing in the manner for which it is designed.
2. Halter tops, spaghetti straps, tube tops, or clothing low cut in the front or back must be worn with a jacket/sweater or an article of clothing beneath the item.
3. Students must wear appropriate undergarments.
4. Clothing that reveals the midriff, sides, and bust are not to be worn.
5. Shorts, skirts, and dresses must come below the tip of the middle finger when standing straight with shoulders back and arms at sides. Any holes or rips in jeans must fall below the middle finger as well.
6. Sweatpants and jogging pants are allowed as long as they are properly fitted.
7. Shoes appropriate to the school setting must be worn at all times.

### **Supervision of Students**

If serious illness or injury develops while attending ASGM, medical care will be given. I hereby give permission for the staff of ASGM to obtain and authorize the appropriate medical care for students, including giving permission for health care providers to treat and administer medications as needed. I affirm that the information set forth in the health history is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that I will be responsible for the cost of service or treatment for myself or of those who are under my guardianship. I hereby agree that I understand the risk or have been given the opportunity to ask for information concerning risks involved in this activity. I release the Alabama School of Gospel Music, Snead State Community College, and their officers and employees from all claims, demands, and causes of action of any kind including claims of negligence, which may arise from participation in any ASGM sponsored activity. This release is specifically granted in consideration of any programs and activities.