

BIMI CONNECT MINISTRY GUIDELINES

CODE OF CONDUCT & FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE FOR BIMI CONNECT TRIPS

We at Baptist International Missions, Inc. believe the CONNECT ministry is an opportunity for people to grow in their faith and learn to serve the Lord with a fresh perspective. It is our desire that all trip participants will have a meaningful time of learning about missions.

This is highlighted by opportunities to pray and show sensitivity to the working of the Holy Spirit in our team, the missionaries, and the people we will serve on the mission field. It is a privilege to participate in a BIMI CONNECT mission trip, not a right. You are expected to conduct yourself with integrity, honesty, love, respect, and good Christian conduct to further the goals of a trip.

We expect our participants to:

- Be open and honest with the trip leader in all things
- Respect and abide by the decisions made for the group by the trip leader
- Demonstrate an attitude of cooperation and willingness to work
- Treat others with love, respect, and Christian kindness
- Be willing to ask for help and offer help to others
- Attend and participate in all trip meetings and activities
- Abstain from listening to rock music of any kind while on the trip.
- Only use the King James Version (KJV) of the Bible during group devotions and ministry
- Follow the guidelines described in the BIMI CONNECT DRESS CODE
- Show the highest integrity and respect in relationships with the opposite sex
- Agree to abstain from the use of alcohol, tobacco or narcotics in any form.

During orientation we will thoroughly explain a trip's Policies, Standards, and Code of Conduct. Any participant not abiding by the Code of Conduct will be sent home at his/her expense. It is required that each trip participant purchase trip insurance which includes medical coverage. It is agreed that the CONNECT trip fees, received as a deposit at the time of application for a given trip are non-refundable, and that all other funds donated for a CONNECT trip on your behalf are 100% non-refundable within 60 days of departure unless your trip is cancelled by BIMI at which time all funds not spent, including the deposit, will be refunded to the original doner(s).

I agree to conduct myself in the way described in this code of conduct and I understand that if I do not follow these guidelines, I am choosing to deny myself the opportunity to serve on a missions trip for which I have applied. I understand that the decision to drop me from a trip roster, or to send me home is at the discretion of the BIMI CONNECT Trip Leader in accordance with this code of conduct.

BIMI CONNECT DRESS CODE

The BIMI CONNECT trip leader will make sure that you are culturally correct in your clothing and manners. Clothing worn for dress, work, or outdoor activities must be neat and appropriate.

BIMI CONNECT Dress Code for Men/Boys

All men and teenage boys should look like gentlemen. Men and boys should have their hair neat and trimmed above the collar. Collared shirts and chinos or dress slacks are appropriate for church services. Additional weather appropriate clothing will be needed for work projects and casual activities. Please refrain from any extreme or effeminate appearance, body piercings, or body markings. T-shirts with inappropriate writing or photographs on them will not be permitted.

BIMI CONNECT Dress Code Ladies/Girls

All women and teenage girls should look like ladies. Their style of clothing should be becoming of godly women and servants of Christ. Public dress excludes slacks and jeans. Tight, short, and revealing clothing which exposes or emphasizes the human form is never appropriate. The length of dresses and skirts is not to be above the knee. A dress, or a blouse and skirt are required for church services. Additional weather appropriate clothes will be needed for work projects and casual activities. Modest culottes or divided skirts are acceptable for work and sports. Any t-shirts with inappropriate writing or photographs on them will not be permitted.

Agreement

I have read and I understand the BIMI CONNECT DRESS CODE. I agree to dress myself in the way described herein. I understand that if I do not follow this DRESS CODE, I have chosen to deny myself the opportunity to serve on the missions trip for which I have applied.

I further agree to follow the guidance of my Trip Leader in what kind of dress is culturally appropriate for a given circumstance or activity.

I understand that the decision to drop me from the trip roster, or to send me home is at the discretion of the BIMI CONNECT Trip Leader according to this dress code.