Central Baptist College Copyright Policy

Policy Statement

The Central Baptist College (CBC) Copyright Policy establishes guidelines regarding the Fair Use of copyrighted material, use of multimedia and copyrighted works in the classroom, and information regarding the Digital Millennium Copyright Act (DMCA) and the Technology, Education and Copyright Harmonization Act (TEACH).

CBC requires its faculty, staff and students to comply with all applicable laws concerning copyright and intellectual property. Members of the CBC community who violate copyright law will be liable for their infringement. All faculty, staff, and students of CBC are required to respect the proprietary rights of owners of copyrights and refrain from actions that infringe the rights of copyright owners. Compliance with federal copyright law and with this policy is the responsibility of all CBC faculty, staff and students who are expected to take a personal interest in becoming informed about how copyright law affects work at CBC.

CBC recognizes the importance of the fair use provisions of the Copyright Act. Under these provisions, certain copyrighted materials may be made without the permission of the copyright holder for purposes that include teaching, scholarship and research. The College reserves the right to modify or waive specific guidelines set forth in this Policy when it believes that such modification or waiver is consistent with fair use.

Overview and Purpose

This policy applies to all members of the CBC community, including faculty, staff, students and alumni, or any other person who has access to information resources at Central Baptist College.

CBC’s copyright policy is based upon United States Copyright Law, Title 17, U.S. Code, 1976. Copyright law of the United States governs the making of photocopies or other reproductions of copyrighted material. This policy is based on the Fair Use Guidelines of 1997, the TEACH Act of 2002, the DMCA of 1998 and the DMCA exemptions of 2006.

The purpose of this policy is to help CBC faculty, staff and students better understand what is allowable by law and why some services may be technically restricted.

The CBC Copyright Guidelines were developed to assist members of the CBC community in complying with federal copyright law and to help them to distinguish between permitted and prohibited uses of copyrighted materials.