



## Tobacco-free Campus

Hood Theological Seminary (HTS) is a tobacco-free campus. In order to provide a safe, healthy, and clean learning environment for students, staff, faculty, and visitors, we thank all persons for refraining from the use of tobacco products on campus. Tobacco use and second-hand smoke have been identified by the Surgeon General to be the cause of preventable diseases. Thus, effective July 1, 2014, the use of tobacco products (including cigarettes, cigars, pipes, smokeless tobacco, and any other items containing or reasonably resembling tobaccos or tobacco products) by students, staff, faculty, and visitors are prohibited on all HTS properties and campuses. All areas on the campus – including personal residences – are designated as non-smoking areas. This prohibition includes campus buildings, sidewalks, parking lots, building entrances, common areas, and in seminary-operated vehicles.

Students, employees, and visitors who violate the seminary's tobacco-free policy are subject to a \$50.00 fine (first offense) and a recommendation for dismissal from campus (second offense) for that particular day. All fines, if levied, will be added to the Seminary's weekly offering for charitable causes. Security Safety personnel are authorized to issue citations for violations of this policy, to refer persons for disciplinary action, and if appropriate, to ask persons to leave the campus.

HTS is committed to support all students and employees who desire to stop using tobacco products. HTS will consult with appropriate health organizations and resources to identify programs and opportunities for students and employees to access support systems, programs, and services that encourage them to abstain from the use of and addiction to tobacco products.

### ***Tobacco Treatment Resources***

American Cancer Society – [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)  
American Lung Association – [www.lung.org](http://www.lung.org)  
Center for Disease Control – [www.cdc.gov/tobacco](http://www.cdc.gov/tobacco)  
American Heart Association – [www.americanheart.org](http://www.americanheart.org)  
Tobacco Free U – [www.tobaccofreeu.org](http://www.tobaccofreeu.org)  
My Last Dip – [www.mylastdip.org](http://www.mylastdip.org)  
Kill the Can – [www.killthecan.org](http://www.killthecan.org)  
[www.smokefree.gov](http://www.smokefree.gov)  
Campaign for Tobacco Free Kids – [www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/smoking](http://www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/smoking)



**Agreement to Abide by the  
Tobacco Free Policy at Hood Theological Seminary**

I \_\_\_\_\_ have read and understood the Tobacco Free Policy,  
(please print your name)

and I agree to abide by it while I am a student at Hood Theological Seminary.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_