

Upholding the Integrity of Our Educational Institutions

Is your ministry organization known publically as an institution of integrity?

Defining Institutional Integrity

How should we define integrity?

What is institutional integrity?

Related Biblical Concepts

Sincerity of motives
Singleness of purpose
Moral soundness
Purity of motivation
Being truthful & honest
Not speaking falsehood

Institutional Integrity = the collective beliefs, values, and behaviour of an organization, as expressed in its moral principles and values, and as displayed by a consistent and uncompromising adherence to honesty (message), sincerity (motivation), and reliability in its conduct (actions).

Who is the judge of our integrity?

Self-awareness of institutional integrity

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

	God's Truth (absolute)	Social views (relative)
Code of conduct	Godly behavior	What lifestyle?
Shared Values	Biblical values	Whose values?
Belief/principles	God's Word	Which ideology?

Dimensions of Holistic Integrity

Academic Integrity

Doctrinal Integrity

Relational Integrity



Spiritual Integrity

Is your institution a model of holistic integrity?

	Spiritual	Doctrinal	Academic	Relational
Conduct				
Values				
Beliefs				

Upholding Authentic Integrity

Genuine integrity cannot be produced artificially

Practical ways to uphold integrity

1. **Raise Awareness**
2. **Set Expectations**
3. **Enforce Compliance**
4. **Provide Support**
5. **Model the Standard**

PERSONAL APPLICATION: What will you do to implement these ideas?

