

AENON BIBLE COLLEGE



STUDENT ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI) POLICY

Applies To: All Aenon Bible College Students

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1. Purpose

Aenon Bible College recognizes that Artificial Intelligence (AI) has become a useful resource in education, research, ministry, and the workplace. The College encourages students to learn how to use AI responsibly while maintaining academic honesty, biblical integrity, critical thinking, and personal accountability.

The purpose of this policy is to establish clear expectations for student use of AI.

AI may assist a student’s learning, but it must not replace it.

Students are expected to develop their own ability to read, research, interpret Scripture, think critically, write, communicate, and apply what they have learned.

2. What Is Artificial Intelligence?

Artificial Intelligence includes computer programs and online tools capable of generating or modifying content such as text, images, presentations, audio, video, research summaries, and other materials.

Examples include:

- ChatGPT
- Microsoft Copilot
- Google Gemini
- Claude
- Grammarly and similar AI-assisted writing tools
- AI presentation and image generators
- AI transcription and summarization tools
- Other generative AI applications

This policy applies to current and future AI technologies, regardless of the application's name.

3. General Student Rule

Students may not use AI to complete academic work that they are expected to perform themselves.

The student whose name appears on an assignment is responsible for everything contained in that assignment, including AI-assisted material.

Students must be able to:

- Explain what they submitted.
- Defend their conclusions.
- Identify and verify their sources.
- Explain their biblical and theological reasoning.
- Demonstrate understanding of the subject.
- Identify how AI was used when disclosure is required.

4. Acceptable Uses of AI

Unless prohibited by the instructor, students may use AI for appropriate academic assistance, such as:

- Brainstorming ideas
- Developing preliminary outlines
- Creating study questions
- Improving grammar and sentence structure
- Identifying areas that need additional research
- Organizing notes

Permission to use AI for assistance does **not** automatically give permission to use AI to produce the final assignment.

5. Levels of AI Use

LEVEL 1 — AI NOT PERMITTED

Students must complete the assignment independently without generative AI assistance.

This may apply to:

- Tests
- Quizzes
- Examinations
- In-class assignments

- Personal reflection papers
- Scripture interpretation exercises
- Sermon preparation exercises
- Assignments designed to demonstrate individual competency

Student Requirement: Do your own work without AI assistance.

LEVEL 2 — LIMITED AI USE

Students may use AI for specific, instructor-approved support purposes.

Examples may include:

- Brainstorming
- Creating an initial outline
- Grammar assistance

The student's final analysis, conclusions, writing, and theological reflection must substantially represent the student's own work.

Student Requirement: Use AI only within the limits established by the instructor.

6. Prohibited Uses of AI

Students shall not:

1. Ask AI to write an entire paper, essay, discussion response, sermon, reflection, project, or other assignment and submit it as their own work.
2. Use AI on a test, examination, quiz, or assignment when the instructor has prohibited its use.
3. Copy AI-generated material and represent it as original student writing.
4. Use AI to rewrite generated material simply to hide unauthorized AI use.
5. Submit AI-generated personal reflections, testimonies, ministry experiences, or spiritual reflections as though they were personally written.
6. Use AI to fabricate quotations, books, journal articles, authors, page numbers, footnotes, bibliographies, statistics, Scripture references, interviews, or research.
7. Use AI to avoid reading required textbooks, articles, Scripture passages, or other assigned materials.
8. Use AI to impersonate another student, instructor, minister, or College official.

9. Upload confidential student, faculty, ministry, or College information into unauthorized AI systems.
10. Use AI in any manner that violates the College's Academic Integrity Policy.

7. AI and Research Papers

AI can produce convincing information **that is incorrect**. It can also generate books, authors, quotations, page numbers, and references **that do not exist**.

8. AI and Biblical/Theological Assignments

Students at Aenon Bible College are expected to develop the ability to study and interpret Scripture personally.

AI must not replace:

- Prayerful study of Scripture
- Biblical exegesis
- Hermeneutical analysis
- Theological reflection
- Engagement with assigned textbooks
- Classroom instruction
- Doctrinal understanding
- Critical thinking
- Spiritual discernment

Students should never assume that an AI-generated theological answer represents the doctrinal position taught by Aenon Bible College.

Students must compare theological information with Scripture, assigned course materials, classroom instruction, and appropriate scholarly resources.

“Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.” — 2 Timothy 2:15 (KJV)

9. AI Detection and Student Rights

AI-detection technology is not perfect. Therefore, an AI-detection score alone should not automatically determine that a student has committed academic misconduct.

When unauthorized AI use is suspected, an instructor may consider additional evidence, including:

- Previous student writing

- Assignment drafts
- Research notes
- Document revision history
- Sources used
- The student's explanation of the assignment
- The student's ability to discuss and defend the submitted work

Students should be provided an opportunity to explain their work before a final determination of academic misconduct is made.

10. Academic Integrity Violations

Using AI contrary to this policy or an instructor's directions may constitute academic misconduct.

Depending upon the seriousness or frequency of the violation, consequences may include:

- Requirement to redo the assignment
- No credit for the assignment
- Failure of the course

11. When in Doubt — Ask

Students should not assume that AI is permitted simply because an instructor has not mentioned it.

When uncertain, ask the instructor before using AI.

A student may ask:

“May I use AI for this assignment, and if so, what type of AI assistance is permitted?”

Receiving permission before using AI can prevent misunderstandings and academic integrity concerns.

12. Student AI Honor Statement

Aenon Bible College may require the following statement on major assignments:

STUDENT AI HONOR STATEMENT

I affirm that the work submitted represents my own learning and understanding. I have complied with my instructor's requirements regarding artificial intelligence. Any permitted AI assistance has been appropriately used and disclosed. I have reviewed

and verified my sources, citations, Scripture references, and factual information, and I accept responsibility for the final work submitted.

Student Name: _____

Course: _____

Assignment: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

13. Student AI Quick Guide

Activity	Generally Acceptable?
Brainstorming ideas	Yes, if permitted
Creating study questions	Yes, if permitted
Grammar assistance	Generally yes
Developing a preliminary outline	Yes, if permitted
Asking AI to explain a difficult concept	Yes
Using AI to help identify research topics	Yes, with verification
Having AI write an entire paper	No
Submitting AI writing as your own	No
Using AI on a prohibited exam or quiz	No
Creating fake citations with AI	No
Having AI write a personal reflection	No
Using AI to avoid assigned readings	No
Using AI for sermon assistance	No
Using AI when instructor prohibits it	No

14. The Aenon Standard

Aenon Bible College expects students to use technology with **wisdom, honesty, discipline, accountability, and spiritual discernment.**

AI should help students become better learners—not provide a way to avoid learning.

Therefore, the standard for every Aenon student is:

USE AI TO ASSIST YOUR THINKING — NOT TO REPLACE YOUR THINKING.

USE AI TO SUPPORT YOUR STUDY — NOT TO REPLACE YOUR STUDY.

USE AI WITH INTEGRITY — AND TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR YOUR WORK.

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Student Acknowledgment

I acknowledge that I have received, read, and understand the **Aenon Bible College Student Artificial Intelligence (AI) Policy**. I understand that I am responsible for following this policy and the AI instructions established by my instructors.

Student Name: _____

Student ID: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____