

# Corrective Discipline at Prairie (Student)

**Reconciliation** - right relationship

**Purity** - holiness personally and corporately

**Restoration** - effectiveness and usefulness

**Freedom** - liberation from enslavement to sin

## GOALS:

## PROCESSES OF CORRECTIVE DISCIPLINE

### 1. ENCOURAGEMENT:

Continual exhortation and modeling of right attitudes and behaviour.

**Responsible:** All Prairie community members

Hebrews 3:13

### OFFENSE TAKES PLACE

YES

- Any Sin  
- Conduct or Attitude  
(contrary to Scripture)  
- Violation of our  
Community Covenant

NO

Not Difference of Opinion  
Not Merely "Feeling" Hurt  
Not Only the "Worst" Sins  
Not Simply Sins Against You Personally  
(do not disregard sin you witness)

### 2. PERSONAL CARE-FRONTING:

Address the fault between just the two of you.

**Responsible:** Person who becomes aware of the sin of a brother/sister

Matthew 18:15; Luke 17:3

### 3. GROUP CARE-FRONTING:

Establish the matter with two or three witnesses.

**Responsible:** Original carefronter, respective DSD, other mutually respected witnesses

Matthew 18:16

### 4. LEADERSHIP CARE-FRONTING:

Continued refusal to listen necessitates leadership involvement.

**Responsible:** Same group from Group care-fronting (above), other DSDs, Dean of Respective College, Student Union President - chair: Dean of SF

Matthew 18:17a

### 5. DISMISSAL:

The student is dismissed from Prairie.

**Responsible:** Same group from Leadership Care-fronting

Matthew 18:17b

### 6. INVITATION TO RECONCILIATION:

The student is welcomed back to Prairie.

**Responsible:** Same group from Leadership Care-fronting

2 Corinthians 2:5-8

## CRITICAL QUESTIONS

**What sin has been committed against God?**  
How has Scripture been violated?

**What sin has been committed against a person(s)?**  
How has Scripture been violated and this person(s) offended?

**Who has sinned?**  
Who is the person(s) sinned against?

**Who needs to make confession?**  
What confession needs to be made? Who does this confession need to be made to? How should this confession be made?

**Who needs to repent?**  
What needs to be repented of?  
What needs to be repented to?

**What, if any, restitution needs to be made?**  
By whom? To whom?

**What needs to take place for genuine reconciliation to happen?**

**How should the person caught in sin be assisted to find freedom in Christ?**  
What responsibility is there to assist, counsel, help and enable him/her deal with the roots of sin?

**THESE QUESTIONS** form the framework at each level of the care-fronting processes in order to focus on the goals of corrective discipline.