GORDON-CONWELL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

HATE CRIME - REPORT FORM

Reporting Person: ________________________________________________
Phone Number: _______________________________________
Classification (see definitions below): ___________________
Location of Incident (area or building name): ______________________________________
Prejudice category: _______________________________________
Brief description of the incident: _______________________________________

Check the appropriate answer to the following questions:
Did the crime occur in a building or on the street? Building: _______ Street: _______
Did the crime occur on Gordon-Conwell owned, controlled, or leased property? Yes: _______ No: _______
Did the crime occur at a Gordon-Conwell sponsored activity or event? Yes: _______ No: _______

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Include, by category of prejudice, any of the aforementioned offenses, and any other crime involving bodily injury reported to local police agencies or to a campus security authority, that manifests evidence that the victim was intentionally selected because of the perpetrator’s bias. Include in this category all applicable crimes with the exception of Aggravated Assault (Aggravated Assault is a separate crime category). The categories of bias are:

• Race. A preformed negative attitude toward a group of persons who possess common physical characteristics (e.g., color of skin, eyes, and/or hair; facial features, etc.) genetically transmitted by descent and heredity which distinguish them as a distinct division of humankind (e.g., Asians, blacks, whites).

• Gender. A preformed negative opinion or attitude toward a group of persons because those persons are male or female. Gender bias is also a Clery Act-specific term, not found in the FBI’s Hate Crime Data Collection Guidelines.

• Religion. A preformed negative opinion or attitude toward a group of persons who share the same religious beliefs regarding the origin and purpose of the universe and the existence or nonexistence of a supreme being (e.g., Catholics, Jews, Protestants, atheists).

• Sexual orientation. A preformed negative opinion or attitude toward a group of persons based on their sexual attraction toward, and responsiveness to, members of their own sex or members of the opposite sex (e.g., gays, lesbians, heterosexuals).

• Ethnicity/national origin. A preformed negative opinion or attitude toward a group of persons of the same race or national origin who share common or similar traits, languages, customs and traditions (e.g., Arabs, Hispanics).

• Disability. A preformed negative opinion or attitude toward a group of persons based on their physical or mental impairments/challenges, whether such disability is temporary or permanent, congenital or acquired by heredity, accident, injury, advanced age or illness.

Four additional crimes must be reported if they can be classified as hate crimes:

a. Larceny-theft;
b. Simple assault;
c. Intimidation;
d. Destruction, damage, or vandalism of property.

Crime definitions from the Uniform Crime Reporting Handbook (UCR)

Please forward this completed form to: Cabot W. Dodge, Director
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