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### SPU's Purpose / Guiding Principles for the Visit of Equality Ride

Equality Ride Visit, April 11, 2007

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Our hope for this day is that we will grow deeper in our understanding of what it means to live and work in Christian community, what it means to hold convictions as a community, and what it means to extend the blessing and hospitality of our community to others. This is an educational moment for all of us. Let's pray that we might learn even better what it means to be thinking and principled Christians living right in the heart of the Christian story of love and grace and truth while at the same time living radiantly in the mix of our culture.

#### The SPU Community's Guiding Principles for the Visit of Equality Ride

- We will seek to be grace-filled in all that we do. We will model love, community, and grace. We will seek to listen and learn through the experience.
- We will state clearly and winsomely where we stand as a university on the issue of human sexuality, grounding our position on the ancient biblical and historical Christian teaching.
- While we will welcome our visitors, we will not disrupt normal activity of the campus, educational commitments, or students' lives. We will meet in places we designate and at the times we have planned.

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