

STA* IN A NUTSHELL

WHAT IT IS:

- **STA** (which stands for **SAKERETTES TRANSGLOBAL ALLIANCE**), is an independent SORORITY made up of Like-minded SAKERETTES across the globe who are committed and dedicated to:
 - Not just professing but living out their Christian Values and Principles;
 - Upholding the virtues of SOLIDARITY, RESPECT and INTEGRITY at all times;
 - Seeking Ways and Means to ameliorate the Living Conditions, Educational Environment and Spiritual Growth of the Students of SAKER BAPTIST COLLEGE;
 - Supporting, genuinely caring for and uplifting each other as SISTERS IN CHRIST

WHAT IT IS NOT:

WHAT STA is NOT:

- . A branch of ExSSA;
- . A split or seceded faction, of any pre-existing, established group;
- . A political group;

SOME “GOOD TO KNOW” FACTS ABOUT STA*

- Members of STA may be part of an ExSSA CHAPTER. In fact, they are strongly encouraged to belong to one, as long as that Chapter’s Activities and Functions do not run contrary to or conflict with the TENETS and PRINCIPLES upheld by STA.
- MEMBERSHIP in STA is NOT “Automatic”, so even though EVERY Member of STA is a SAKERETTE, the mere fact that an individual is a SAKERETTE does not automatically qualify that individual to be a Member of the group. Membership is not by Invitation either.
- The PATH TO MEMBERSHIP IN STA IS AS FOLLOWS:
 - . **RECOMMENDATION** by a Founding or Current, Established Member in Good Standing of STA
 - . Simple Majority Vote by Membership to initiate 3 month Trial/Observation Period
 - . Two Thirds Majority Vote of approval by Board, thereafter.
 - . A Formal Pledging and Induction Ceremony.
- STA is open to collaborating with any other ORGANIZATION across the globe that is in line with and can assist with the fulfilment of her objectives and goals.
- It abides, Very STRICTLY to its Guidelines and Principles, and it does have measures in place for addressing and disciplining any untoward, unprofessional or unsisterly behavior that would bring disrepute to the group or disrupt its harmony.
- Meetings are held monthly via Teleconference.
- Face-to-face Conferences/Conventions/Assemblies/Fundraisers shall take place once a year.
- STA shall be funded by its Membership – Both REGULAR and HONORARY, its PATRONS, and also via GRANTS and other FUNDRAISING AVENUES such as: Galas, Concerts, etc.