

Volunteer Information Questionnaire and Agreement Form for Teenagers

Faith Baptist Church, Taylors, SC



Thank you for your interest and willingness to serve our young people at Faith Baptist Church! The following form is required of all potential youth workers, from the nurseries up through the Youth Group. It is not intended to discourage any one from volunteering in these ministries, but is a necessary precaution in light of the great amount of influence our youth workers have in the lives of the young people at Faith Baptist Church.

I Peter 2:11-14 says, "Dearly beloved, I beseech you as strangers and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts, which war against the soul; having your conversation honest among the Gentiles: that whereas they speak against you as evildoers, they may by your good works, which they shall behold, Glorify God in the day of visitation. Submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake: whether it be to the king, as supreme; or unto governors, as unto them that are sent by him for the punishment of evildoers, and for the praise of them that seek to do well."

From these verses, we learn the principle of striving to keep a testimony that is above reproach for sake of the fact that we represent Christ to the Lost. As part of that principle, we are told to "submit to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake". It is clear from the context, that Peter has legal ordinances in mind. Requiring teenagers to commit to adhere to our policy manual is not intended to discourage anyone from working in the ministry at Faith. We are excited to mobilize and encourage any who is trustworthy and willing to serve in the ministry. We do, however, have a responsibility to parents and to the law to maintain certain guidelines in our ministries.

I hope that as you read over and fill out this form you will seek to understand the biblical and legal requirements that make it necessary. By signing your name to this form, you are stating that you have read the Youth Ministries Policies, that you understand them and their importance, and are committing to adhere to them entirely.

Thank you for your willingness to serve other young people! May the Lord bless the opportunities you have to encourage others in Christ.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Caleb J. Phelps". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial 'C'.

STATEMENT OF FAITH

“This congregation accepts the Bible as its absolute authority in matters of faith and practice. We believe in the verbal, plenary inspiration of Scripture; in one God eternally existing in three Persons; in the creation of all things, including man, as the direct act of God; in eternally secure salvation by grace through faith in the shed blood of the Lord Jesus Christ; in the incarnation and virgin birth of Christ, and in His bodily resurrection; in the personal, bodily, pre-millennial return of the Lord Jesus Christ and His millennial reign on earth. We believe in a literal Heaven and a literal Hell, and that Satan is a person. We believe in the bodily resurrection of the dead. We believe in the autonomy of the local church, in baptism by immersion, and in the celebration of the Lord's Supper by all obedient believers. We are a fundamental, separated, missionary-minded group of Bible-believing Christians, striving to maintain a balanced, Spirit-filled life.”

“By signing below, I testify that I am in agreement with and will abide by the church's Statement of Faith.”

Applicant's Signature: _____

“The information contained in this questionnaire is correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that in keeping with the principles found in Matthew 18, I will be personally approached by one of the pastors with any accusations or allegations concerning me that may come to the attention of the leadership of Faith Baptist Church.

“Should I be accepted to serve in the ministries of Faith Baptist Church, I agree to be bound by the constitution and policies of Faith Baptist Church, and to refrain from unscriptural conduct in the performance of my services on behalf of the church. I understand that Faith Baptist Church prohibits sexual misconduct, harassment, coercion, or exploitation of children or adults while working in any ministry of Faith Baptist Church, regardless of whether I work as a paid employee or volunteer.

“I understand that engaging in such behavior will make me subject to a disciplinary process which may include legal action. I agree to fully participate in that process.

“I understand that misrepresenting the truth on this form may subject me to removal from any or all areas of the youth ministry, and may result in disciplinary action.

“I further state that I have carefully read this form in its entirety (including the pastor’s message on the first page), that I know the contents thereof, and that I sign this agreement as an act of my own free will.”

Applicant's printed name: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian's printed name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Date of review: _____

(to be completed only by one of the pastors)

Signature: _____