

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR CHILD MINISTRY WORKERS

Please read this document carefully. You will be required to acknowledge that you have read it and agree to it, on the application for your chosen position.

1. Believing that God is calling me to serve children or youth in this congregation...
2. My first priority in teaching/serving/leading children or youth will be to seek the welfare of the children/youth physically, socially, educationally, and spiritually.
3. I will also try to understand and respect the child's/youth's cultural background.
4. I will be prepared to the parent(s) full information about the program I am teaching/supervising/leading including what time it begins and ends.
5. I will not do anything that will damage a child's/youth's trust. I will try to protect the child/youth from all forms of abuse while he/she is in my care.
6. If I suspect the child/youth may be hurt by the abusive actions or attitudes of another person, I will report the suspicion to the responsible person so that it can be investigated properly.
7. I will answer a child's/youth's questions openly and honestly.
8. I will pray for each child/youth regularly and let them know that I care about them.
9. I will participate in seminars offered by First Baptist, Olds, offered for the purpose of educating workers in child protection and abuse issues.
10. I am not under investigation and have not been convicted of an offense involving sexual or physical misconduct with anyone.

**If you have any questions regarding this document, please contact
Pastor Greg Stirling at the church. 403 556 3219**

