POLICY OF ACCOMMODATION OF SEXUAL OFFENDERS

BLUE GRASS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

As a local church community, member of the nation-wide denomination of the Presbyterian Church (USA), and home to the Noah’s Ark Preschool, the first priority of the Blue Grass Presbyterian Church is the safety and well-being of all persons who come to and are brought to our church building and property. We both recognize the desire of parents to participate fully in the lives of their children and the responsibility that we, the church, bear to keep all persons safe and sound. To that end, for the protection of those at the Church and the protection of all other parties, we require that current and former sex offenders observe the following limitations:

* That persons in such circumstances immediately and confidentially identify themselves to the Pastor, and, in cases of children of offenders/ex-offenders being involved in a program, that such persons immediately and confidentially identify themselves to the Director of the relevant program/s.
* That the Pastor and other Directors will maintain ex-/offenders confidentiality, and only make disclosures as necessary to the authorities if any accusation were to arise.
* That persons who are ex-/offenders of sexual misconduct may NEVER be in contact with non-related children in the church, on church grounds, or through contacts made at the church.
* That ex-/offenders will only come to the church campus if they abide by the following requirements:
  + The person makes an appointment to be on campus with the Pastor and/or the Director of the Program.
  + In cases of pick up and drop off from the Preschool, the Director, Pastor, or another adult will escort the student to and from the car. Offenders and ex-offenders may not come into the building unescorted by a non-related adult.
  + That the person, when attending church or a church program, find an unrelated adult to accompany him/her to services as a constant companion, or allow for the Pastor or Director to arrange for such a person.
  + That the person only use the handicapped, non-gender specific bathroom when facilities are needed.
* In violation of any such terms, all parties must agree that:
* If these terms are violated in any way, the former offender will be banned from the church campus under all circumstances, without exception.
  + If there is a second violation of these terms, the former offender will be reported to the authorities, and in cases where the former offender is the parent of a preschool aged child, that child will be expelled from all Church programs.
  + If there is a second violation, the Church will seek a permanent restraining order from the person.

I understand the above policy and will abide by its terms.

Parent # 1\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Parent # 2 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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