

Child Abuse Prevention Policy:



Cornerstone
Baptist Church

One Church,
Multiple Sites

exists to disciple people to live and love as Christ did

Policy for Child Abuse Prevention at Cornerstone Baptist

- All persons desiring to work with children and youth through the ministry of Cornerstone Baptist Church must first meet the following qualifications:
 - Must be a regular worshipper at Cornerstone Baptist Church.
 - Must complete a criminal record check and a “working with vulnerable sector” background check.
 - A record involving any abuse of children will, in all cases, disqualify the individual from working with children or youth through this Church.
 - Attend the training sessions offered.
 - At the training session we will review this policy.
 - Discuss the importance of safe practices where individuals working with children or youth will be reminded of the importance of avoiding potentially compromising situations in which an allegation of abuse could be made.
- At no time will young children be left in an individual’s care behind closed doors with no visual access or in an isolated and private location.
- All classrooms must have a window in the door with an unobstructed view into the classroom.
- We will ensure that parents and congregation will be made aware of the precautions being taken to protect the children by having this policy posted in a visible location and available in hard copy upon request.
- In cases of special events in which an overnight stay is required, consent forms will be used.
- In the event an allegation of abuse of a child or youth is made, it will be reported immediately to appropriate police authorities and to the Elders.
- Any incident in which there is a concern for the safety or well-being of a child under the care or supervision of our church will be taken seriously and investigated.

(Lead Pastor)

(Clerk)

(Elder)

(Elder)

(Children’s Director)

DATE: _____