

**Behavioral Expectations of Convicted Sex-offenders
for attendance at church or school activities**

The church exists to serve the spiritual needs of everyone who comes to the church and has the moral and legal responsibility to take reasonable steps to provide a safe environment for everyone who attends its services and activities. The following list of behaviors was developed to protect anyone who attends church or school events. It is also intended to provide protection against accusations against any individual, but especially those who have been convicted of a sex offense, were sentenced, served time, subsequently paroled, and choose to attend church or school services or activities.

As a convicted sex offender you are expected to:

1. Inform the pastor and/or school principal of the conditions of your parole or probation.
2. Provide the pastor and/or school principal with the name and contact information of your parole or probation officer.
3. Recognize that since your status is a matter of public record, the church can disclose your status to anyone who church leaders believe need that information to fulfill their parental or church responsibilities.
4. Recognize that any violation of the conditions of your parole, probation, or any of the following expectations will terminate the privilege of attendance at church and/or school events:
 - Maintain an accountability network with church leaders.
 - Only sit with adults during services and activities.
 - Attend only Adult Sabbath School classes.
 - If married, attend services and activities with family members (spouse and child) or another adult.
 - Always be in the company of at least one adult when attending church or school services or activities.
 - Do not go near or into any children's Sabbath school rooms.
 - Do not loiter anywhere at the church or school by yourself.
5. Never take a child to the restroom or be in the restroom alone with a child or children.
6. Do not transport, or offer to transport, any child or children who are not your immediate family members to any church or school activities, or home from any church or school activities.
7. Decline any invitation to a church member's home where children will be present.
8. Do not invite children or families with children to your home.
9. Do not volunteer to assist in any Children's Sabbath school class, Adventurer or Pathfinders clubs.
10. Do not initiate a conversation or seek to establish a relationship with any children at the church or school.
 - If a child speaks to you in the presence of another adult keep the conversation as short as possible.
 - If you are alone, and a child speaks to you for any reason, direct them to speak to someone else and excuse yourself so you may get away as quickly as possible.

I, the undersigned, have met with church and school leaders about attending church and/or school events. We read and discussed this document. I agree to abide by the expectations listed above. I have been given a copy of this document and will keep it for reference.

Name (please print)

date

Signature

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