

## Prince Chapel Children’s Church Ministry Code of Conduct

***Parents please read the following with your children, as it is appropriate with your child’s age. As a participant in Children’s Church and activities, I understand and agree to the following:***

- I will respect other people, other people’s property, the church property, and myself.
- I will be an encourager, not one who ridicules, makes fun of, or criticizes.
- I will deal peacefully with anger and disagreements.
- I will participate and contribute in a positive way in all group activities and obey the instructions of the ministry team leader or adult volunteer.
- During services and children’s church I will show respect by not causing disruptions and no talking unless called on to respond.
- I will use language that reflects a Christian attitude. I will not use curse words or other foul language.
- I will maintain my witness by keeping my hands to myself: no tickling, wrestling, piggyback rides or inappropriate touching (which means do not touch anyone anywhere that a bathing suit would cover). In addition, physical displays of affection such as kissing, full body hugs, sitting on laps, and lying or sleeping next to each other are inappropriate and being isolated or alone with another student is not allowed.
- I will wear modest clothing. No clothing that is sexually suggestive or spiritually degrading. T-shirts or other clothing with evil, vulgar, illegal, or inappropriate content will not be permitted. In addition there should be: no midriffs, no low-cut tops, no spaghetti straps (tank tops must have a strap width of at least two fingers), no see through clothing, and no sagging pants (no boxers or undergarments showing). Dress shorts or jean shorts must have at least a 4-inch inseam, and athletic shorts must be properly fitting with an inseam of at least 2.5 inches (not rolled up).
- I will not use cell phones, iPods, cameras or other personal electronic or entertainment devices during activities and services. Special rules apply to trips: Bringing these devices on trips is highly discouraged and according to the needs of the trip is sometimes prohibited. On some trips the devices are allowed but may only be used during designated times.
- I will stay with the group at all times. For example, if we are having a meeting at an off-site location, I will not leave the children’s church group. If we are on a trip, I will stay with the group or in a small group of no less than three (if instructed to do so).
- I will not leave any activity, service, or trip before its published ending time without approval from a parent or guardian “in person” or by phone.
- I will not possess a gun, long blade knife, or any other weapon at any children’s church activity at the church or away.
- I will not use, possess or be under the influence of alcohol, tobacco, marijuana, or other illegal drugs at any children’s church functions.
- I will not engage in sexual intimacy or sexual harassment, and will not possess pornographic material or information at any children’s church activity.

**I have read the Children’s Church Code of Conduct and agree to abide them.**

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(Parent/Guardian Signature)

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(PCCC Staff Signature)

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