

# Code of Conduct

“Only conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ...”

Philippians 1:27

FAITH is a Christian organization. As such, it is our earnest desire that the actions and attitudes of our members give glory and honor to God through our Lord Jesus Christ. The rules contained herein have been put in place to guide us in this endeavor. Please read carefully. You and your family are responsible for knowing and abiding by all the guidelines herein. Rocky Point Baptist Church has graciously allowed FAITH to hold co-op classes in their facilities. When using the church's facilities, we must conduct ourselves with all wisdom and consideration for this great gift God has provided for our group.

## **a. Expectations**

- Students in grades 5 and below must be supervised at all times.
- You may **NOT** drop off your children at co-op without leaving them in the care of an adult. Students who drive themselves to co-op are the exception to this rule; this exception is a privilege which can be revoked by the board if behavior dictates. See Member Handbook for further details.
- While at co-op, students must be either in class or in designated areas. Loitering in the hallway or parking lot is not allowed.
- The speed limit is 15 mph. No speeding or spinning tires.
- Students and adults must keep noise level reasonable and/or to a minimum.
- Students must show respect and obedience to all adults.

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- We are only allowed in certain areas of the church, please be aware of the sites that are off limits to our group.
- Classrooms and common areas should be left in better condition than the way they were found. Each person is responsible for picking up his or her trash. Go the extra mile here, bless the church and glorify the Lord!

## **b. Demeanor**

Our desire is to honor and serve our Lord Jesus Christ as individuals and as a group. Therefore, our goal is to be above reproach in our manners and demeanor, striving to do well and to conduct ourselves in ways that reflect the character of Christ.

Specifically, **adults and children** need to:

- Listen respectfully to all speakers.
- Ask/answer questions respectfully.
- Respect the authority of the adults present and accept discipline and correction when necessary.
- Perform any tasks required of them quickly and cheerfully.
- Be cleanly, neatly, and appropriately attired. Err on the side of modesty.
- Use appropriate language. All our language should be a blessing to others, therefore, there is no place for name calling, vulgarities, or hurtful words.
- End disputes with confession, apology, and forgiveness.

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## c. Disciplinary Measures

When an adult addresses a behavioral issue with a student, if he/she responds respectfully and corrects the problem, no further action will be taken. If the student responds disrespectfully and does not correct the problem, or if the offense is considered serious by the observing adult, the following procedure will be implemented:

First Offense: The incident will be documented and parents and the board will be notified. Parents will be expected to take appropriate action to correct the behavior.

Second Offense: A parent may be asked to meet with the teacher and the board to address the issue and determine a plan of action.

Third Offense: The student **may** be suspended from co-op classes and activities for such a time as the Board deems necessary.

In extreme cases: The student will be restricted from all FAITH classes, and activities for the remainder of the school year. Membership fees will not be refunded.