

Grace Standard of Conduct

The Ministry of Grace Baptist Church exists to **reach** believers and non-believers, to help them **grow** in God's Word, to **offer** themselves in service to Christ, and to **care** for one another. We are striving to develop a healthy ministry based on the direction Christ laid out in the book of Matthew. This involves following the guidelines Christ established for discipline within the church.

Based on the two commands that Christ has told the church to obey (Matthew 22), we have prayerfully developed the following standard of conduct which will be held to at all times. Basically, the rule is simple: **Honor God and honor others.**

1. No electronic equipment at any activity (CD players, tape players, hand-held games, cell phones, pagers, etc.)
2. On the bus, males and females sit separated after dark (guys on one side-girls on the other).
3. Mixed seating is allowed only in the front of the bus.
4. No touching-AT ALL TIMES (6-inch rule)
5. No foul language
6. No early departure or late arrival without consent from parents (parents must personally contact the staff about this).
7. Attendance at ALL activities will be posted each week on our web site (<http://www.gbcyouth.org>).
8. Disrespect is grounds for dismissal at parent's expense.
9. No weapons, knives, alcohol, drugs, tobacco, firearms, etc.
10. **ALL conduct must honor Christ!**

Consequences

1. Items taken away can only be returned to the parents at their request (parents must ask the Youth Pastor and/or adult in charge for the item).
2. Loss of privileges.
3. Phone call to parents.
4. Dismissal from activity.

If we are to train our young people to be the proper leaders they can and should be, it is essential that we develop loving discipline within their lives. As Christians, we are to be above reproach in everything we do. Since many of these standards are already expected at school, work, and other places, we must go a step beyond to protect the testimony of God, our church, and others around us.

Please take the time to read and go over these with your family. These guidelines are certainly not intended to take the place of your household rules, but rather compliment them. To ensure that all parties understand completely and agree to the above standard of conduct, we ask that you and your child or teen covenant together with our Pastor and Youth Pastor.

Parent's Signature

Child or Teen Signature

Roger D. Green, Pastor

Max Fernandez, Youth Pastor

CONSENT TO MEDICAL CARE AND/OR TREATMENT

The undersigned consents to the administration of first-aid and/or doctor's care, or any other form of medical treatment necessitated by any illness or injury that may require the same. In the event such care or treatment as heretofore described becomes necessary of _____ (**name of child**), the undersigned agrees to hold harmless and indemnify Grace Baptist Church of Middletown, Ohio and their agents or assigns, employees or directors, from any act of misfeasance or malfeasance, and/or failure to act on the part of those chosen to administer medical care on behalf of the participant.

PARENTS & PARTICIPANT'S SIGNATURE _____

Participant's Name _____

Parent's/Participant's Insurance Company _____

Policy Number _____

Home Phone _____ **Work Phone** _____

Date _____

RELEASE OF ANY AND ALL CLAIMS

The undersigned _____ (name of child), residing at _____ (address) in the _____ (City) of _____ (State) in consideration of being accepted by Grace Baptist Church of Middletown for _____ (name of event, Jr. Camp, Youth Congress, Winter Retreat, ...etc) occurring on _____ (Date of Event) do voluntarily and knowingly execute this Release of Any and All Claims with the express intention of releasing Grace Baptist Church of Middletown, its agents, employees, volunteers, counselors, leaders, and directors, or any and all claims for personal injury and/or property damage and/or any expenses incurred attendant thereto which I may have or may acquire as a result of my participation in the above-referenced activity.

The undersigned with the express intention of binding him/herself, his/her heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, agrees to indemnify and hold harmless, and forever releases and discharges Grace Baptist Church of Middletown, and its agents or assigns, employees, volunteers, counselors, leaders, and directors from all claims, demands, actions or judgments and executions, which the undersigned ever had, now has, may have, or claim to have against Grace Baptist Church of Middletown, or its agents or assigns, employees, volunteers, counselors, leaders, or directors, for all sickness and/or personal injuries, known or unknown, and injuries to property, real and or/personal, and expenses attendant thereto, caused by, incurred at, or arising out of undersigned's participation in the above-described activities, whether while in recreation or at work, including but not limited to those attributed to the negligence of Church personnel and/or other participants.

I, the undersigned, have read this release and understand all its terms. I execute if voluntarily and with full knowledge of its significance.

PARENT & PARTICIPANT'S SIGNATURES _____

Participant's Name _____

Home Phone _____ **Parent's Work Phone** _____

Date _____ **Witnessed By** _____

Witness's Address _____