

Student Behavior and Discipline Policy

Purpose:

1. To inform church families of expected child behavior while attending FCC.
2. To guide children in proper behavior and respect for authority when participating in the Children's Program.
3. To give a definite plan to teachers on guiding and disciplining children toward Godly behavior

Expected Behaviors @ FCC

1. Follow directions of Elders, teachers, and staff and participate in all activities.
2. Exhibit respect for the church property and others. (i.e. do not cause injury to anyone else – physically or emotionally; treat others as you would want to be treated.)
3. Walk in the building at all times unless otherwise instructed by an adult for a specific activity.
4. Use normal voice tones in hallways and classrooms
5. Be where you are supposed to be (i.e. stay with the teacher or adult unless given permission to leave the room)
6. Use furniture and equipment properly and keep the church clean
7. Stay out of the kitchen, offices, auditorium, storage rooms, stages, etc. unless supervised by an adult or given permission.

Effects of Behavior: Those students who choose to obey the rules...

1. Earn the right to sit with their friends.
2. Earn the right and privilege to stay in class.
3. Earn incentives given by the teacher (i.e. verbal praise, rewards)
4. Earn the right to be trusted with greater responsibilities.
5. Earn the respect of the teacher, students, and others who know of their good behavior.

Consequences of Misbehavior: Those students who choose to or continue to misbehave...

1. Will receive a verbal warning.
2. Will again receive a verbal warning and lose a freedom normally given (i.e. choosing where to sit, must stay and cleanup classroom, etc.)
3. Will then be sent to the Children's Minister.
4. Will then have a meeting with their parents, the teacher, and Children's Minister.
5. Will ultimately be excused from participating in class and/or activities and will sit with parent(s).

***Teachers should report all discipline problems before they are out of hand.

***Parents are responsible for their child's behavior and discipline.