

CFBC Safe Talk and Safe Touch Policies

We are committed to creating and promoting a positive environment for our Preschool, Kid's, and Student ministry that protect them from abuse and our staff and volunteers from misunderstandings. All interactions should teach, encourage, strengthen, and most importantly, help kids grow in the Lord.

Some positive and appropriate verbal interactions:

1. Encouraging words
2. Verbal praise
3. Prayer
4. Including Jesus and God in everyday conversation
5. Clean and age-appropriate humor

Some positive and appropriate forms of affection might be:

1. Brief hugs from the side
2. Pats on shoulder or back
3. High fives and hand slapping
4. Holding hands while walking with small children

The lists provided below are not intended to be an exhaustive list of inappropriate behavior. It is provided for illustration purposes only.

Examples of inappropriate speech:

1. Swearing or cursing
2. Words that are intended to wound
3. Words that address in negative ways a person's body image
4. Statements about physique, Goth, or development
5. Asking private questions
6. Public ridicule
7. Teaches that can be interpreted as negative

Examples of inappropriate affection:

1. Any form of unwanted affection
2. Lengthy embraces
3. Holding school age and students on the lap
4. Showing affection in isolated areas
5. Any type of massage
6. Private meals with children or students unless arranged with the parent as a part of your responsibilities.