



First Christian Church of Bryan/College Station

BUILDING USE POLICIES

POLICIES GOVERNING THE USE OF PROPERTY of the FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH of BRYAN / COLLEGE STATION

The purpose of the First Christian Church of Bryan / College Station is to serve its members and the community in every way possible. These policies have been developed in order that the physical properties of the Church might be used for the greatest good and so that all know the conditions governing the use of Church property.

SECTION I. SCOPE

The use of the facilities of the Church must be consistent with the purpose and spirit of a Christian church. The SANCTUARY shall be used for worship services and other approved events. FELLOWSHIP HALL, the GATHERING SPACE and DISHMAN PARK may be used for fellowship activities, weddings, receptions, socials, dinners and similar activities. These facilities are available subject to the following policies and if there is no conflict with Church related activities.

SECTION II. CHARGES

No group shall be permitted to charge admission to any service or ceremony held in the SANCTUARY. Offerings may be received. Groups not part of the regular church organization who desire to use any facilities of the Church are subject to fees in accordance with the fee schedules maintained in the office of the Church secretary.

SECTION III DISHMAN PARK RULES

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD

Curfew – 11:00 p.m. – 6:00 a.m.

All pets on a leash. Please clean up after your pets

No vehicles on grass

No firearms

No alcohol

No glass containers

Protect vegetation

All trash in containers

Private events may be scheduled by calling

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(979) 823-5451

Please report any violations you observe

SECTION IV YOUNG LIFE

Guidelines for building use by YoungLife leaders and students are available in the Church office.

SECTION V. WEDDINGS

Requirements for the use of Church facilities for weddings are available in the office of the Church secretary.

SECTION IV. FUNERALS AND BAPTISMS

The Church facilities are offered to members, families and non-members of the congregation. Arrangements must be made with the pastor or the Church office.

SECTION V. PIANOS AND ORGANS

The piano or organ in the SANCTUARY may be used for practice for special ceremonies such as weddings, funerals and recitals. The organ and piano in FELLOWSHIP HALL may be used for recitals and practice.

SECTION VI. COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

Non-church community organizations may be exempt from the fee schedule for use of the Church facilities if the purpose is considered worthy. Decisions as to the eligibility of the exemption will be made by the Board.

SECTION VII. USE AND LENDING OF PROPERTY

Approval to borrow Church property such as chairs, tables, dishes, projector, sound equipment etc. must be obtained in advance from the Property Committee chair or designee. The lending of property is restricted to members of the Church unless approved by the Property Committee. Completion of the Property Sign Out form available in the office is required.

SECTION VIII. FEE SCHEDULES

Fee schedules will be established by the Property and Worship Planning Committees, reviewed as needed and maintained in the office of the Church Secretary. Exceptions to the fee schedule may be made by the Property or Worship Planning Committee.

SECTION IX. INTERPRETATION

Questions of interpretation and application of these policies will be resolved by the Property Committee in consultation with the Worship Planning Committee.

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