

# Youth Ministry Programming Expectations

**Please take time to review these at home with your family in order that no youth is surprised when held accountable to these expectations.**

## **Regarding Conduct:**

All youth should conduct themselves with respect toward one another and toward leaders. Refrain from inappropriate speech or joking. Someone's past or current situations are not known to all, so even a close friend may be hurt by speech or conduct that does not reflect that of Christ. Please also be aware of your body. During youth events there is generally no need to have our hands or feet on another person. If a leader asks you to stop a behavior please respect their wishes.

## **Regarding Dress:**

We desire for the church (building and people) to be a place set apart from the rest of the world. While at WFMY programming, unless otherwise specified, shirts that cover the length of the torso should be worn (the bottom of your shirt and top of your pants should overlap), pants/shorts/skirts should not expose rear when bent over, no undergarments should be exposed, hats should not be worn in the sanctuary, shoes should be worn in the sanctuary. If shoes are muddy you are welcome to take them off in the gym, if you are worried about tracking mud in other places in the church please see me (Caitlin) for instructions.

## **Regarding Care of Facilities:**

**Gym:** The gym should be treated with respect. While it is a place to play, it is not a place to be destroyed. Balls labeled outside should remain outside (there is a bucket out the back doors of C for them), basketballs should not be kicked, thrown past half court, or at walls. No ball or frisbee should be thrown or kicked toward the ceiling (the ceiling is an expensive fix).

**Game room:** The game room is a privilege that can be taken away without proper use. Do not play pool with your hands. Do not throw or hit any object into the wall. Clean up after yourself. Do not rearrange the game tables..

**Sanctuary:** The sanctuary is intended to be a holy place and should be treated as such. Upon entering, prepare your hearts for an atmosphere of worship. Refrain from yelling, running, or playing in the sanctuary. Again, shoes must be worn and please remove hats.

**Hallways:** If we are moving about the building, please be aware of other activities going on. While moving through the halls please walk, remain quiet, and keep hands to self.

**Outside:** The playground is intended for those 5th grade and below. Please use good judgment while in the playground area. Please do not go into the wooded area out back.

**General:** If you make a mess, clean it up. Ask a leader for help if you need cleaning supplies. Wipe your shoes the best you can before entering the building.

If you have any questions or concerns with these expectations, I am happy to meet with your family to discuss.