

# FLAT SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH

Sanford, North Carolina

## Policies Manual

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### I. Purpose

The Children's Committee will focus on the church's goal to glorify God, guide others to Christ, grow in our faith, and give of ourselves.

### II. Definitions

A. The Children's Committee is to be made up of at least 8 persons.

1. Associate Pastor of Family Ministry – ex officio
2. Awana Commander(s)
3. A Chairperson appointed and voted on by the committee
4. Members of Flat Springs Baptist Church selected by the Nominating Committee and approved by church members.

### III. Procedure

- A. Committee members to serve from September 1 through August 31 of each church year.
- B. The Children's Committee will serve as a mentor to the children.
- C. The Children's Committee is to work closely with the Associate Pastor of Family Ministry and Awana Commander(s).

### IV. Responsibilities

- A. The Children's Committee is asked to model Christ-like behavior. The committee is asked to be actively involved in all aspects of the Children's Ministry.
- B. The Children's Committee consists of teachers and leaders who invest their time into the lives of the children to promote spiritual growth.

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This is achieved through consistent participation in leader meetings, children meetings, trips, and events.

- C. The Children's Committee will work with the Associate Pastor and Awana Commander(s) to ensure the Children's Ministry provides comprehensive Bible study, worship, and fellowship, service, and discipleship experiences so children are equipped to continue to develop their relationship with Christ as a teenager. This will provide the children opportunity to grow in their understanding of how to love God with all their heart, mind and soul and to love their neighbor as themselves. (Matt. 22:37-39)
- D. The Children's Committee is to evaluate all programs, materials, activities and budget as needed. The evaluation will be accomplished through personal prayer, personal Bible study and personal discernment and be prepared to discuss at meetings. The evaluation will also help determine the best way to move forward for the next church year.
- E. The Children's Committee will be presented an annual budget by the Associate Pastor for input and approval before presenting to the Finance Committee. This should be done in writing at least one week prior to the Children's Committee before discussions begin. The Associate Pastor will be responsible for day to day ministry expenses and makes sure to stay with that parameter. The Associate Pastor will keep written records of all expenditures and regularly communicate with the Children's Committee and Treasurer.
- F. The committee will be presented an agenda of children's meetings by the Associate Pastor one week prior to the meeting date. This will provide opportunity for each member to contact the Associate Pastor in advance for any questions or clarifications. The next meeting will be scheduled by the end of each current meeting. The Chairperson or Associate Pastor may call a meeting as needed.
- G. The Children's Committee will ensure that all leaders, teachers, and chaperone's exemplify a Christian lifestyle that is conducive for children to follow their example. The Children's Committee has the right to allow or disallow leaders, teachers, and chaperone's participation within the ministry (further discussion with the Pastor

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and Diaconate if necessary) if a leader exemplifies unsatisfactory behavior that compromises their example to the children or other leaders.

- H. The Children's Committee shall be available to step in for the Associate Pastor to lead and/or teach in his/her absence.

V. Related Documents

VI. Supersedes Document

### Review/Revisions

<u>Revision Level</u>	<u>Review/Revision</u>	<u>Review/Revision Made By</u>
0	Original 8/11/2013	
1	12/13/2015	CC – Reviewed & Revised
2	10/30/2017	CC – Reviewed