

## **Student Signature**

I, the student, have read the Student Ministry Guidelines. I agree to abide by stated personal limitations (on the reverse side of this form) and Student Ministry Guidelines.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## **Parent Guardian Signature**

I/We, the undersigned, have legal custody of the student named above, a minor, and have given our consent for him/her to attend events being organized by the church. I/We understand that there are inherent risks involved in any ministry or athletic event, and I/we hereby release the church, its pastors, employees, agents and volunteer workers from any and all liability for any injury, loss, or damage to person or property that may occur during the course of my/our student's involvement. In the event that he/she is injured and requires the attention of a doctor, I/we consent to any reasonable medical treatment as deemed necessary by a licensed physician. In the event treatment is required from a physician and/or hospital personnel designated by the church, I/we agree to hold such person free and harmless of any claims, demands or suits for damages arising from the giving of such consent. I/We also acknowledge that I/we will be ultimately responsible for the cost of any medical care should the cost of that medical care not be reimbursed by the health insurance provider. Further, I/we affirm that the health insurance information provided is accurate at this date and will, to the best of my/our knowledge, still be in force for the student named above. I/we also agree to bring my/our student home at my/our own expense should they become ill or if deemed necessary by the student ministries staff member. I/we agree that the student will comply with the FBC Paris Student Ministry Guidelines.

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Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## **Discipline Guidelines**

The Student Ministries of First Baptist Church, Paris, exists to ACCEPT students where they are, LEAD students where God wants them to be and SEND students where God wants them to go with Jesus Christ as their Lord and example. We attain this with an atmosphere of Christ-like unconditional love and affirmation. In order to accomplish what God has called us to do, healthy discipline parameters are necessary and important. No youth should be allowed to continue to be of harm to his/herself or to others. God has set an absolute standard for us, and we should never compromise that standard or expect anything less than what God expects. Parents, youth workers and ministers are all partners in raising of our young people. These guidelines have been developed as a guide for all of those who touch the lives of our youth.

## **Technological Devices**

The use of cell phones, mp3 players, video games and other portable devices must be limited so that interaction can take place among others. If it is determined by leaders that the use of these devices is excessive, then the offending item will be confiscated for the day. All above mentioned items will remain OFF during concerts, Bible Studies or worship events of any kind.

**No members of the Student Ministry Family, including adult workers, are exempt from the guidelines contained in the brochure.**

## **Worship & Classroom Behavior**

Times of teaching and worship are primary in church life. Those who come to church in order to learn and grow deserve to study and worship in an atmosphere where that is possible without hindrance. Leaders have a responsibility to maintain that atmosphere. If a student compromises that atmosphere by inappropriate behavior, the student will be reprimanded and warned that their behavior warrants dismissal from class or service if it continues. If behavior continues, the student will be escorted by a student worker to guardian, if present, or responsible adults. Generally, this will mean spending the remainder of the time under adult supervision. In most cases, leaders should inform parents or guardians when a dismissal has taken place This is especially true for Middle School students. In most cases, a student who has been dismissed from a group should be welcome at the next meeting. At the same time, leaders need to try and discover what is motivating a student to misbehave. The Student Ministry family should seek to meet those needs if possible.

## **Location of Youth**

Church leaders can only be responsible for students who are actually in an area designated for a youth activity. Parents have no way of knowing whether students are where they should be and, consequently, whether leader supervision is being provided. Therefore, it is the policy of our Student Ministry that all students are to be in the designated class or activity area or to leave the church property.

While on trips there are occasions when students are allowed to go without direct adult supervision (ie: shopping malls, ski slopes and water parks). At no time should any student be alone. Every student must be in a group of FBC Paris students and that group must consist of at least three students.

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