

SCRANTON BAPTIST CHURCH
1730 S. Church St.
Scranton, SC 29591

MEMORANDUM FOR POLICY

Date: August 19, 2026
Effective Date: September 1, 2026

Subject: Child Safety and Security

Purpose

The purpose of this memorandum is to establish and communicate the Child Safety and Security Policy of Scranton Baptist Church. The safety, security, and well-being of all children participating in church-sponsored activities are of the utmost importance.

Policy

Effective September 1, 2026, Scranton Baptist Church will adhere to the following Child Safety and Security requirements:

1. Two Adult Rule

Scranton Baptist Church shall, at all times, follow the Two Adult Rule during Sunday School Classes, Vacation Bible School (VBS) Classes, Playground Visits, Lock-Ins, and Offsite Activities and Events. A minimum of two approved adults must be present and supervising children. No adult volunteer or staff member shall be alone with a child in any church-sponsored setting.

2. Sunday School Staffing Procedures

If an assigned assisting teacher is not present, the teacher shall immediately contact Tracy Poston or Lee Floyd. If immediate assistance cannot be secured, Tracy Poston or Lee Floyd shall immediately contact the Board of Deacons for assistance. Under no circumstances should a Sunday School class proceed in violation of the Two Adult Rule.

3. Vacation Bible School (VBS) Staffing Procedures

If an assigned assisting teacher is not present, the teacher shall immediately contact Brandy Harrington. If immediate assistance cannot be secured, Brandy Harrington shall immediately contact the Board of Deacons for assistance. Under no circumstances should a VBS class or activity proceed in violation of the Two Adult Rule.

4. Volunteer Screening

All volunteers supervising or responsible for children shall successfully complete a criminal background check prior to serving.

5. Required Safety Training

All volunteers serving in ministries involving children shall complete MinistrySafe training prior to serving and maintain any required refresher training.

Responsibilities

Church leadership shall ensure compliance with this policy, maintain records of background checks and training, and monitor adherence to the Two Adult Rule.

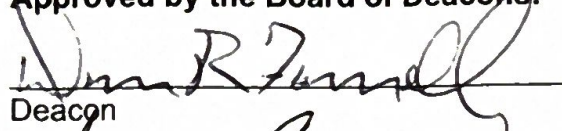
Compliance

Failure to comply may result in suspension or removal from volunteer service and any other action deemed necessary to ensure child safety.

Conclusion

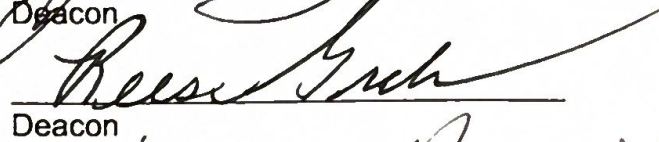
Scranton Baptist Church is committed to providing a safe and secure environment where children can learn, grow, and participate in ministry activities.

Approved by the Board of Deacons:


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