# First Chinese Baptist Church of Los Angeles GUIDELINES FOR CHILDREN'S BEHAVIOR IN GOD'S CHURCH

"Listen to advice and accept instruction, and in the end you will be wise." Proverbs 19:20

Remember that God's Church is different from a regular school or playground. God's Church is a holy place. The Church is God's house. When you are at church, your behavior should be reverent.



#### IN GENERAL

- 1. Be friendly. Smile and give a greeting such as "hello" or "hi" to others you meet at church.
- 2. Bring your Bible and other regular weekly materials to class (i.e. homework, devotions, etc.)
- 3. Be sure your parent(s) or guardian(s) get notices, bulletins, etc. that are sent home for them.
- 4. Come to church with the expectation that you can make a difference in how God can bless you and others.

### IN REGARD TO CLASS BEHAVIOR

- 1. Speak courteously by using appropriate language, volume, and tone.
- 2. Speak when it's your turn, and listen when another speaks.
- 3. Pay attention when the teacher is teaching or giving directions.
- 4. Follow directions the first time they are given.
- 5. Clean up your space and put away materials you have used (including trash from refreshment time).
- 6. Appreciate others when they try to participate instead of making fun or being critical.
- 7. Don't chew gum at church.

### IN REGARD TO PERSONAL AND CHURCH PROPERTY

- 1. Care for church furniture/equipment/supplies by using it properly and putting it away after its use.
- 2. Respect the belongings of others by not touching, using, or borrowing without permission.
- 3. Turn in lost money and/or item(s) immediately to your teacher.
- 4. Label personal belongings with your name (especially your Bible) so items can be returned if lost.
- 5. Don't bring things to church that may be a distraction to you and others during church time.
- 6. Use church property only with permission by a teacher. This includes the chalkboard, white board, piano, play equipment from lower division classes, etc.

### IN REGARD TO YOUR SAFETY AND THE SAFETY OF OTHERS

- 1. Once on church grounds, stay on church grounds.
- 2. Walk, don't run on church grounds. No chasing or playing tag (especially between cars).
- 3. Don't sit or play on tables or stacked chairs.
- 4. Report all incidents and injuries to your teacher.
- 5. Inform your teacher if you don't feel well.
- 6. Get permission from a teacher to enter/use a church or department office or kitchen area.
- 7. Don't enter a class or meeting area until a teacher arrives.
- 8. Make sure your teacher assigns you a partner when you visit the restroom. Remember to flush the toilet, wash your hands, and throw away paper towels in the correct receptacle.

#### IN REGARDS TO WORSHIP

Worshiping God through songs, prayers, and the study of the Bible is a special time. Show reverence (a feeling or attitude of deep respect, love, and awe) to God.

### 1. Revere and honor God in your worship behavior by

- A. Preparing yourself for worship
  - In your manner of dress
  - By bringing your Bible to worship
  - By having an offering ready
  - By quieting yourself before entering the worship area and when you get to your seat
- B. Participating actively in worship
  - Through voiced or silent praying
  - Through praising and singing with intent
  - Through the giving of an offering
  - Through listening attentively to and through the reading of God's Word, the Bible

# 2. Don't cause God to be upset at your worship behavior by permitting disruption to the worship

- A. By distracting others with play, talk, note passing, etc.
- B. By bringing food/drink (including gum) into the worship area
- C. By disturbing pulpit furnishings or equipment before, during, or after worship time

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# 兒童在教會之行為守則

「你要聽勸教、受訓誨、使你終久有智慧。」 箴言 19:20

請謹記,神的教會與學校或操場截然不同。神的教會 是聖潔的地方,也是神的家。當你在教會時,應有莊重的行為。



# 一般性

- 1. 要友善。在教會遇見別人時,要微笑、要打招呼。
- 2. 攜帶聖經及每週上課時用的物品(如功課、靈修冊子等)。
- 3. 有任何派發給家長或監護人之通告或學報,切記要帶回家,交給他們。
- 4. 懷著神會祝福你及藉你祝福他人的心來教會。

# 在課室內

- 1. 說話有禮貌,用詞、音量及語氣要得體。
- 2. 到你發言時才說話;別人說話時,要留心聽。
- 3. 留心聽老師之教導及指示。
- 4. 所發出的指示應立即遵守。
- 5. 清潔你的範圍,用完之物品要放回原處(包括茶點後的垃圾)。
- 6. 當別人嘗試參與時,要欣賞而不應嘲笑或批評。
- 7. 在教會內不准吃香口膠。

# 個人及教會之物業

1. 小心使用教會的傢俱、器材、文具,用完後要放回原處。

- 2. 尊重他人所擁有的物品;未經准許,不可觸摸、使用或借用。
- 3. 立即把拾到的金錢或其他遺失的東西交回老師。
- 4. 在屬於自己的物品上寫上名字(特別是你的聖經),使遺失之物品能物歸原 主。
- 5. 請勿攜帶任何能在聚會時分散你及他人注意力的物品到教會。
- 6. 使用教會任何物業前必須獲得老師准許,這些包括黑板、白板、鋼琴及幼兒班的玩具等。

### 自己及他人的安全

- 1. 抵達教會後,不得擅自離開。
- 2. 小心行走,不得在教會內亂跑;不准互相追逐及捉迷藏(特別是在車輛之間)。
- 3. 不准坐在檯上及疊高的椅子上;也不可在上面玩耍。
- 4. 如發生任何事故及受傷後,立即告訴老師。
- 5. 如身體感到不適,立即告訴老師。
- 6. 進入或使用教會、部門辦公室或廚房前必須獲得老師准許。
- 7. 在老師未到前,不准擅自進入課室或聚會場所。
- 8. 上洗手間時,請老師指派同工陪同前往。如廁後,請沖廁、洗手,並將抹 手紙丟入垃圾桶內。

# 崇拜方面

以詩歌、祈禱及研讀聖經去崇拜神是一段很特別的時間。需要向神表示敬畏 (是一種感受態度,表達你的尊敬、愛意及讚歎)。

# 1. 在行為上敬畏及尊敬神

A. 預備自己來崇拜神

- 在服飾上
- 要攜帶聖經
- 要準備好奉獻金
- 要靜默,包括在進入崇拜禮堂之前及在座位上
- B. 參與活動來崇拜神
  - 藉開聲或無聲的禱告
  - 藉專心的讚美及歌唱
  - 藉奉獻金錢
  - 藉留心聆聽神的話語及研讀聖經

### 2. 不要在崇拜時作出不良的行為,擾亂崇拜、令神發怒

- A. 逗引別人玩耍、傾談或傳遞紙張等
- B. 攜帶食物或飲品(包括香口膠)入崇拜場所
- C. 在崇拜前後或期間毀壞禮堂內的傢俱或器材