

Church of the King

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To all involved in Children's and Youth Work
Church of The King

Dear Friends

You will probably be aware of the tremendous challenges facing our young people today, not the least the betrayal of the innocence of many children at the hands of those who should have been the most caring and protective.

As a testimony to our commitment to the well-being of all children in the care of our ministry, we have decided to establish a strong child abuse prevention policy. This not only guards our children from mistreatment, but also caters for any wrongful accusations which might be made against trustworthy workers. The steps we are taking are strongly encourage by Church Mutual Insurance, our coverage for all matters pertaining to liability and security.

I want to thank you for your commitment to our children, and also for your understanding as we initiate these policies. I am sure you will agree that it is only right that we not only 'screen' those who join us in the future, but that we ourselves, as existing care-givers, are screened also (myself included). There are several different forms which must be completed for this process. I appreciate this must seem somewhat tedious – until, that is, an incident occurs when the process proves not only to be a safety factor for the children, but also for all workers in the children's ministry. God grant that we never walk that path!

Thank you for your understanding in these matters:

Sincerely, in Christ Jesus:

Bill Davidson
Pastor