



First Baptist Church
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Media Policy

Images, recordings, and other media help tell the story of First Baptist Church's faithful congregation, enhance the quality of the information we provide to our members, and gives visitors an idea of what to expect when they attend our church. We would like to share media items recorded at our various ministry activities, events, and programs in church-produced materials, including (but not limited to) bulletins, posters, brochures, newsletters and other printed materials, and on the [church's website](#) and social media platforms.

Accordingly, participation in church activities implies permission for publication of any media recorded, unless a signed *Media Images Opt-Out Form* is on file with the church office. This applies to anyone who attends our church except minors: Any minor without the *Media Permission and Use Form* on file **will not** have their image used in any publicity. While we reserve the right to photograph and record church events, in an effort to respect your privacy, we will strive to adhere to the following guidelines:

- Any adult may complete the *Media Images Opt-Out Form* if they **do not wish** for media items in which they or their minor children are prominently featured to be used in First Baptist Church of Middletown, Ohio, publications.
- No identifying information will accompany photos, including names, addresses, email addresses, family members' names, or schools.
- Anyone may request a particular media item which prominently features them or their minor children to be removed from use by submitting a request to the church office.
- If you submit images to be used by First Baptist Church of Middletown, Ohio, you are giving the church the right to use the photos. These images must not contain any copyrighted material without permission.
- In addition to this policy being posted to the church website (fbcmiddletown.org), the following will be published periodically in the bulletin and newsletter:

We love to share our First Baptist family story with others and so you'll see a lot of photos and videos being taken and shared in many ways. If you don't want your image to be used in our storytelling, please contact the church office at 513-423-5721 or secretary@fbcmiddletown.org. Parents, for a photo of your child to be used, we need your permission. Please download the form at fbcmiddletown.org or contact the church office.