

FBC Mannford Sex Offender Safety Policy

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Mission Statement: It is the purpose of FBC Mannford to be in accordance with (IAW) Oklahoma law regarding having registered sex offenders participate in any church activities or functions. The following procedures provide safety guidelines for the church and its congregates.

Definition of Terms:

1. Worship Services - any gathered event for the purpose of preaching and worship in the church sanctuary, outreach center, or off-site location.
2. Small group - any meeting of an FBC small group either on the campus of FBC, home of residence, or other location.
3. Activities - includes services, small groups, service events, retreats, conferences, or any other function sponsored by FBC, regardless of the event location.
4. Supervising Escort - an approved delegate appointed by church leadership who signs in and signs out with an offender attending any church service or activity, and who monitors the offender's restroom use while onsite.
5. Child or Children - any person under the age of 18.

Oklahoma Law Classification of Sex Offender:

Level 1: Low risk offenders are required to register annually for 15 years after completing their sentence. They are low risk, first time offenders, and lesser sex crimes.

Level 2: Moderate risk offenders are required to register every 6 months for 25 years after completing their sentence. They are at moderate risk of reoffense individuals with prior or history of moderate severe sex crimes.

Level 3: High risk offenders are required to register every 90 days for life after completing their sentence. They are considered high risk for reoffense, individuals with convictions of severe sex crimes, violent sexual assaults, or crimes against children.

FBC Mannford Policy:

1. No known sex offender will be allowed attendance or participation in any FBC church activities without accurate and correct registration and self disclosure IAW Oklahoma law to the appropriate law enforcement authorities.
2. Any known or unknown sex offender who enters the campus of FBC Mannford without proper registration, disclosure, and church leadership approval will be escorted

off the campus by the security safe team. Contact with local law enforcement will be made if required.

3. Level 1 sex offenders may have the opportunity to attend FBC Mannford church activities. They must:

- ☐ First complete a church background check.
- ☐ Provide full disclosure to the church on the "Attendance Contract for Level 1 Offenders".
- ☐ Receive 100% approval by church leadership which will include the Senior Pastor, Assoc Pastor, Deacon Chairman, Youth/Children's Ministry Coordinator and Safety Coordinator.

The Level 1 offender will not be allowed any church attendance or participation activities at FBC Mannford under any of the following criteria:

- ☐ If a victim of the offender is a member or in regular attendance at FBC Mannford.
- ☐ If the offender breaks the "Attendance Contract for Level 1" agreement terms.
- ☐ If the offender rejects or does not comply with any conditions set forth by FBC Mannford church leadership.

4. Level 1 sex offenders will not attend any children or youth-oriented services or activities. However, the Level 1 offender is allowed to attend services and activities where children may be present such as worship services, the church foyer, or the sanctuary. However, a minimum of two adult men (one of which must come from the Safe TEAM) and an assigned supervisor escort will be with the offender at all times to include trips to the restroom.

5. No registered Level 2 or level 3 sex offender will be allowed on the campus of FBC Mannford for any reason. They will not be approved for attendance at any FBC church activities either off or on campus.

6. It is prohibited for any registered sex offender, regardless of level, to enter any childrens ministry area or participate in any capacity in any childrens activity. A breach of any of these conditions will nullify any previous church agreements. The offender will no longer be allowed on the FBC campus for any reason. This is non-negotiable.

7. If at any time, a sex offender ceases to be a registered offender, a copy of the "Certificate and Order of Discharge," or a similarly equivalent Court document, must be promptly submitted to FBC Mannford church leadership. At that time, church leadership will conduct a re-evaluation to determine if and what continuing restrictions will remain in place.

ATTENDANCE CONTRACT FOR LEVEL 1 SEX OFFENDERS

I _____ agree to the following conditions:

1. I will be assigned a FBC Mannford Church supervising escort who will evaluate and monitor my access at all church services and activities.
2. I will meet with the court ordered Community Corrections Officer (CCO), or other similar officer, as prescribed which will be church documented.
3. I will meet with a certified sex offender treatment therapist, if required by my CCO or supervising escort without complaint or provocation.
4. I will provide the treatment therapist's name and phone number and the CCO's name and phone number to my supervising escort.
5. I will get signed documented approval by the court ordered CCO, therapist, social worker, and FBC Mannford leadership and supervising escort prior to attendance.
6. I agree to have my picture, name, offense level, and a copy of this signed contract emailed to all FBC Mannford pastors, elders, staff, safety team, and volunteer workers before attending any hip worship or activity.
7. I will not attend any FBC worship services or activities (on or off campus) without my supervising escort.
8. Immediately upon my arrival at FBC Mannford campus, I will sign in with my supervising elder at the NE door entrance. If needed, I will wait there until church leadership or my supervising escort is able to sign in with me to acknowledge that I am on location. If my supervising escort or church leadership cannot be located, I will depart and promptly leave the FBC Mannford campus. I will contact FBC Mannford church leadership by phone upon my departure.
9. I will not serve in any leadership/supervisory role of church ministry.
10. I acknowledge and agree that all children and student areas are off limits to me at all times, even if my own children are attending FBC Mannford and are present and participating in FBC Mannford children/student ministry or activities. If my own children need to go to a children's area, a church ministry leader will escort them.

11. I will not attend a FBC Mannford small group where children are present, regardless of the location of the small group meeting.

12. I will not visit the home of a FBC Mannford family where children are present, without the parent knowing my history and offense level and giving permission for my entry into their home.

13. I will promptly leave any area on FBC Mannford property where children are present with the exception of FBC Mannford policy #4 above.

14. I will not have any physical contact with any child at FBC Mannford, except my own children. In the event, a child approaches i will not indulge in any conversation or acknowledgement but follow the directives of my supervisor escort.

15. I will only use the bathrooms after my supervising escort has entered and found no children in the bathroom. My supervising escort will monitor the door, from the inside, while I use the facility.

16. I understand that my supervising escort will retain records of our meetings, which will be available to the offender's therapist, CCO, and court at their request.

I understand the above conditions. I submit to these conditions and wish to attend FBC Mannford worship services. I also submit to my FBC Mannford supervising escort and his guidance. I accept that if I break any of the above conditions, I will no longer be allowed to be present at any FBC Mannford worship services or activities either on or off campus. FBC Mannford pastors, deacons, employees, small group leaders, and church members are released from any legal responsibility or liability for disclosure of the above information to the extent indicated and authorized herein.

Printed Name of Offender: _____

Phone/Email: _____

Signature of Offender: _____

Date: _____

Church Location Attending: _____

Printed Name of Summit Supervising Escort: _____

Signature of Summit Supervising Elder: _____

Date: _____