

Tuckerdale Missionary Baptist Church

Facilities Reservation Information Form and Church Usage Policy

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Marriage

God's design for marriage is for one man to be married to one woman for one lifetime. God gives reluctant permission for divorce and subsequent remarriage for innocent party in the case of unrepentant sexual sin or abandonment by an unbelieving spouse.

Genesis 1:27-28
Genesis 2:18-24
Proverbs 18:22

Malachi 2:14-16
Matthew 19:3-9
I Corinthians 7:10-16

Ephesians 5:22-23
Colossians 3:19
Hebrews 13:4

Human Sexuality

God has commanded that no sexual activity be engaged in outside marriage between a man and a woman. Any form of homosexuality, lesbianism, bisexuality, bestiality, incest, fornication, adultery, and pornography are sinful perversions of God's gift of sex. Attempting to alter one's gender by surgery or appearance violates God's Word.

Genesis 2:24
Genesis 19:5, 13
Genesis 26:8-9
Exodus 20:14

Leviticus 18:1-30
Romans 1:26-29
I Corinthians 5:1-13
I Corinthians 6:9

Ephesians 5:3
Colossians 3:5
I Thessalonians 4:1-8
Hebrews 13:4

Sanctity of Life

All human life, from the time of conception until God's timing of death is sacred.

Psalms 51:5
Psalms 71:6
Psalms 95:6
Psalms 100:3

Psalms 139:14-16
Ecclesiastes 3:2
Ecclesiastes 12:7
Jeremiah 1:5

Isaiah 44:24
Isaiah 49: 1, 5
Luke 1:44
I Corinthians 11:12

Membership I

The membership of this church shall be composed of persons who have given evidence of regeneration, and who have been received by vote of the church. Persons who actively and unrepentantly engaged in any sinful practice are not eligible for membership in the Church. Similarly, active and unrepentant engagement in any sinful practice is grounds for church discipline up to including revocation of membership. A practice is "sinful" when it is contrary to the nature and character of God revealed in the teachings of the text of the Holy Bible. Being understood that God's Grace is sufficient to cover any and all sin except the blasphemy of the Holy Spirit.

Membership II

Persons who are actively and unrepentantly engaged in any sinful practice, while not eligible for membership, are invited and welcome to attend the Church provided their actions on church property and at Church functions are not inconsistent with the Church's rules regarding Use of Facilities. Such persons should be received with love and compassion. Such persons should also be exposed the truth of the Holy Bible regarding sinful practices. A practice is "sinful" when in is contrary to the nature and character of God revealed in the teachings of the text of the Holy Bible. In addition to not being eligible for membership without first turning from sin, such persons may not participate in any leadership or elevated role without first turning from sin.

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Use of Facilities

Neither property nor facilities owned by the Church (or used with the permission obtained by the Church) shall be used or permitted to be used for sinful activity, behavior or speech, or activity, behavior or speech that promotes, advocates or endorses any sinful practice. A practice is “sinful” when in is contrary to the nature and character of God revealed in the teachings of the text of the Holy Bible.

All Church usage or the usage of Church property must have approval by the Pastor, Deacons, and Church Membership.

Name _____ Contact Phone Number _____

Email _____

Requested Date(s) _____

Time(s) _____

Areas Needed: Sanctuary Fellowship Hall Both Locations

Event Type: Reunion Wedding Anniversary Child’s Party Other _____

Estimated Number Attending: 1-50
51-100
100+

Audio / Video Equipment Requested? Yes No (“Yes” requires a Tuckerdale Representative to be present)

Additional Requests

Facility Usage Regulations

- Return all device settings to their original state (lighting, heat, appliances, windows, door locks, etc).
- Clean all appliances that were used (oven, microwave, and refrigerator). Wipe countertop surfaces and clean the restroom areas.
- Remove all food and trash from garbage receptacles.
- Refrain from attaching decorations with pins or tacks that puncture the wall surface. Also, refrain from using tape that will lift the paint during removal.
- No alcoholic beverages or tobacco products are allowed on the premises.

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- Drip-less candles are required due to wax residue in the carpet. (weddings)
- Usage does not include access to the church communications network.
- Items that have been moved during the requested time will need to be returned to their original placement. The use of digital imaging before moving items is recommended to ensure the proper placement.
- Any damage that occurs to the facility or property of the church shall be the liability of the party requesting the usage. A pre-usage walk-through with a church representative is encouraged.

By my signature, I agree to adhere to the stated policies above and I will assume all responsibility for the usage of the facilities of Tuckerdale Baptist Church. Tuckerdale Baptist Church is not responsible for accidents that occur on the property.

Responsible Party Signature

Date

Tuckerdale Representative

Date

****A love offering for the usage of the facilities will be appreciated to cover the utility expenses****