

Statement of Commitment to Child Safety

A Statement of Commitment to Child Safety communicates to the whole church and wider community that keeping children safe is a priority. It also sets the expectation that keeping children safe is everyone's responsibility.

Adopting a Statement of Commitment to Child Safety supports implementation of Child Safe Standard 1 - Child safety is embedded in organisational leadership, governance and culture.

The following Statement of Commitment to Child Safety can be utilised for this purpose. It can be displayed in a public location, included in role descriptions, promotional material, church website, children's activity registration forms amongst other uses.

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Acknowledging that all people are made in the image of God and loved by Him, we are committed to ensuring the safety and well-being of all children. We:

- 1. listen to children,*
- 2. treat them with respect, and*
- 3. identify risks early to prevent harm.*