



THE CHURCH OF CHRIST AT WHITE STATION

BATHROOM POLICY

Outside of planned children and youth activities (i.e. Bible class, Children's Worship ,etc) children's oversight and safety will be in the hands of their parents. We strongly encourage parents to take their children to the bathroom prior to class and worship times. Parents should be advised that the building has open access and children should not be allowed to go to the restroom alone.

Volunteers must follow these guidelines:

1. Avoid being alone with a child in a bathroom.
2. When a child is taken to a bathroom outside the room, someone must check the bathroom before the child is permitted to enter to ensure it is safe.
3. No minors (age 17 and under) shall help children in the bathroom unless the child is their own sibling.
4. Remember, never be alone with a child in an unsupervised bathroom and never go into a bathroom stall with a child and shut the door.
5. If one adult goes into a restroom alone with a child or children, a second adult should be within visual contact. One adult may take a child or children to the restroom only if he (she) stands in the open door way.

For Preschoolers, Kindergarteners, and Special Needs Children

A teacher should escort a group of children to the hallway bathroom. It should be the aim to always go as a group. Avoid taking a child to the bathroom alone. If, for some reason, this is not possible and just one child must go and needs assistance, the teacher must prop the bathroom door open.

Nursery Workers:

Diaper changing should always take place in such a way that another nursery worker can easily see the child being changed as well as other children and workers in the room. Either men or women may change diapers if it is done in open view.

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Child Protection Policies

To volunteer for our Youth or Children's Ministry:

<https://www.ministryopportunities.org/cocws>