



Safe Church Policy



Why safe church?

It shows people we care and value them

It creates safe environments so we can minister to people

It is a powerful witness



What is safe
church?

Safe Churches Framework

Created by Association of Baptist churches and other churches in response to the 10 Child Safe Standards

Standards in the process of being made law ACT

Response to the Royal Commission into the Institutional Responses into Child Sexual Abuse in 2013.





Why safe church?

A framework that is committed to safe environments

Is related to the Government's Child Safe Standards

Safe Church Policy

Our commitment as a church is to provide places, services and programs that promote physical, emotional and spiritual health and safety and model the love of Christ to all whom we have contact with, particularly children, young people and vulnerable adults.





A safe place for everyone

Not just a response to children or child abuse
but about everyone and making sure ours is
a safe place for everyone

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Read through the Policy yourself – it's the
overarching document to all the other
documents you can see on the webpage as
well



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Whatever your faith background or spiritual tradition; whatever your belief system,

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Christ as they love God and love People
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community", to find our life, health, vision, and strength in the person of Jesus Christ.

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We believe that it is vital to be transparent, accountable and above all honouring to God in financial activities.

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Constitution

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Safe Church

The attached Policy and Procedures were adopted by the Elders of Tuggeranong Baptist Church on 16 September 2020

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The policy is for everyone who attends our church and its programs and its important for our leaders, staff and volunteers of those programs

In order to adopt the Child Safe standards presented by the government, we must commit to.....





To adopt standards,
we *must* commit to

1. Provide spaces, programs and relationships that are safe for our young people
2. A thorough process to screen, induct and resource our staff and volunteers
3. Clear process for dealing with conflict and complaints
4. Safe physical and on-line environments
5. Appropriate risk management
6. That our affiliated entities also comply
7. Diligent record keeping – about 45 years and protecting the confidentiality of those records and storing safely.
8. Being accountable to the Baptist Association and Government authorities