

FBC Media Use Policy

At First Baptist Church of Medford (FBC), we value the ways in which media can encourage our faith community. They provide ways for us to bear witness to the work that God is doing in our lives, and also help us to connect with our community about the mission and ministries of FBC. The following guidelines set forth a framework for using printed and digital media.

- Printed publications include but is not limited to church newsletters, bulletins/inserts, brochures, invitations, and event programs.
- Online sharing includes but is not limited to church website, FBC Facebook page(s) and groups, FBC Instagram, Google+ page, and YouTube channel.

In keeping with FBC's mission, we will seek to use media in ways that are above reproach and reflect our ongoing submission to Christ. We will strive to keep high standards and follow these guidelines:

1. Photos and videos are almost always of people in public spaces and/or at public events.
2. We will not knowingly post anything that would be embarrassing, objectionable, or hurtful to anyone in a photo or video.
3. We will not identify children or youth by name in the photos and videos we use in our digital and printed publications without permission.
4. To ensure the privacy of children and adults, the use of full names or personal identifying information requires verbal approval for adults and verbal approval for minors from the parent or legal guardian.
5. When requested, we will gladly remove any photo or video where you or an immediate family member is depicted.

Permissions & Etiquette

All content created by FBC, or its agents, remains the property of and are copyrighted by FBC and may not be used for any purpose without permission from FBC. All content should be attributed to FBC that is shared with permission.

The FBC Media Use Policy sets forth guidelines for media commissioned and used by FBC. It makes no attempt to regulate the personal use of cameras. However, we ask that everyone be mindful of privacy concerns related to media. We encourage our community to be one of caring deference when concerns are raised. In addition to privacy, avoiding undue distraction is important, especially during worship. When appropriate, please be discreet when using cameras in and around the church.

Please contact the church office at (715) 748-4936 or office@fbcmedford with questions or to make requests regarding media usage or removal.