

Kearney First UMC Youth Policy

All youth attending First UMC classes, functions, activities or events are expected to:

- Respect and follow the directions of group leaders and volunteers.
- Use appropriate language when talking to other youth, leaders, and volunteers.
- Take care of the church building and furniture.
- Be the best example of Christ and First UMC in all situations.

While every situation may be different, teachers, leaders and sponsors will use the following procedures as a guide for minor incidents and violations of these expectations. The Youth Ministry Coordinator(s) reserve the right to handle any incident differently if so warranted.

- 1st Incident: Remind youth of expectations, notify the Youth Ministry Coordinator(s), and if needed, attempt to notify the parents.
- 2nd Incident: Youth may be asked to leave for the remainder of that class session, function or activity, the Youth Ministry Coordinator(s) will be notified and will attempt to notify parents of the incident and the youth policy. If on a trip, parents will be notified and the youth will be required to stay with an adult chaperone for the remainder of the day/trip if necessary.
- 3rd Incident: Youth may be asked to leave for the remainder of that class session, function or activity and will not be allowed to return unless a parent is also attending. The Youth Ministry Coordinator(s), the Senior Pastor and parents will be notified. Parents, youth, class leaders and the Youth Ministry Coordinator(s) will mutually determine how long this applies and under what conditions the youth may return.

PUBLICATION

This policy is to be posted in all classrooms in the youth area (downstairs), will be posted on the website and will be available to anyone through the church office upon request.