

EFCLA Code of Ethics

1. I will not verbally, physically, emotionally, or sexually abuse a child or any other person.
2. I will not be alone with children except with prior approval of the senior pastor or in an emergency.
3. I will not, as a representative of EFCLA, be alone privately with a member of the opposite gender that is not his or her spouse, except with prior approval of the senior pastor or in an emergency.
4. I will not use profanity in the presence of children, parents, church members or guests, or church staff.
5. I will not engage in inappropriate displays of intimate affection in the presence of children, parents, church members or guests, or church staff
6. I will report any suspected abuse or neglect of a child to the Zone Pastor or Senior Pastor immediately, per EFCLA protocol.
7. I will, at all times, portray a positive role model for children and youth by demonstrating respect, loyalty, patience, courtesy, tact, and maturity.
8. I will treat all persons, regardless of age, race, religion, ethnicity, gender, or disability with respect, compassion and kindness.
9. I will use only positive techniques of guidance and discipline, such as anticipation and prevention of potential problems, positive reinforcement and encouragement, and redirection.
10. I will appear clean, neat, and appropriately dressed.
11. I will not attend church activities with physical or psychological conditions that might adversely affect the health or safety of others.
12. I will not use tobacco products during church activities or on church property.
13. I will not use, possess, or be under the influence of alcohol during church activities or on church property.
14. I will not use, possess, or be under the influence of illegal drugs at any time.
15. I will not, as representatives of EFCLA, offer professional counseling to children, parents, church members or guests during church activities or on church property. The senior pastor, associate pastors, zone pastors, zone ministers will offer counseling within the approved counseling guidelines of EFCLA.

I agree and will abide with EFCLA Code of Ethics. I have received training on “EFCLA Code of Conduct” and “EFCGA Sexual Harassment Policy” on _____ (date).

Print Name: _____ Position/Title: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Zone Pastor Print Name: _____ Signature: _____