

## St. James United Methodist Church Kids LIFE

### Discipline Policy

St. James is committed to consistent and fair discipline. Positive acceptable behavior will be affirmed with praise. Staff will enforce child developed rules and direct the children toward self-discipline. Unacceptable behavior will result in a time out policy and parental involvement. The child will spend one minute per age of the child away from the group. Corporal punishment is never used as a form of discipline. If a child shows destructive or harmful behavior on a regular basis, parents will be notified and a conference will be requested with our staff. If undesirable behavior continues after the previous steps have been taken, dismissal of the child may occur.

### Behavior Agreement

**Child:** I have read the Kids LIFE Behavioral Promise and agree to abide by them.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Child Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Parent:** I have read the Kids LIFE Behavioral Promise and will participate in its consequences as stated.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

If the parent disagrees with any disciplinary methods listed above, please list method preferred:

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Parent Signature