

Code of Graceful Conduct

"We want to be warm, but not misunderstood."

Standard requirements must be learned and followed. They protect the children, the volunteers, the church, and the school.

- 1. Always meet with your child in a public, highly visible location.
- 2. Never take the child anywhere without written parental consent (use Parental Permission Form).
- 3. Always have current liability insurance if you use your car.
- 4. When transporting a child 4-7 years old, always ensure that the child uses a booster seat as required by law. Be sure that everyone in the car is buckled up.
- 5. Never take the child to the bathroom 1 on 1.
- 6. Always inform the school personnel when the child is sick or injured while on school premises. Never administer medicine or drugs.
- 7. Always respect the school's policies for visitors on campus.
- 8. (Agree to be fingerprinted when schools begin to require it.)
- 9. No sharing of food on the school campus.
- 10. No conspicuous gifts on the school campus.
- 11. Never disappoint a child by not showing up (always call the parent/school in advance if you can't make it to your regular hour).
- 12. Never speak poorly of the child's family or teacher.
- 13. Always go directly to your church coordinator with questions or concerns.
- 14. Always pray for your child before going to your appointed hour.
- 15. Always be careful not to use "religious" words or expressions on campus.
- 16. Never take the child to a church function without parental permission.
- 17. Always be patient and steady, never in a hurry. Be calm. Be lighthearted.
- 18. Avoid contact with any part of the body normally covered by a swimsuit.
- 19. You can give your kid a hug every week, but keep it short and sweet and non-creepy.
- 20. Love the child. Make it obvious that he or she is your "favorite".

I understand and accept the standard requirements and operating procedures of Common Grace as explained above in the Code of Graceful Conduct.

Name (Print)	Signature	Date
Church/Organization Name:		