

## Tabernacle Baptist Discipline Policy

For the most part, the children at church are very well-behaved but we want to have a policy in place if we are faced with an uncooperative child. It is important that all children follow the rules so that everyone can have a good time at church.

Behaviors that need to be addressed:

1. Uncooperative to volunteers/leaders – children will be expected to participate in all activities if they are physically able to do so.
2. Not staying with their assigned group – it is important that children stay with their assigned group throughout scheduled activities.
3. Mean-spirited actions/words directed to other children or volunteers.

Consequences:

1. Verbal warning and encouragement to participate and cooperate during activities
2. Time out (one minute per age of child) and note home to parent
3. Note home to parent regarding problem and warning that child may need to stay home for a day if behavior continues
4. For severe cases, parent may need to pick up child from church