

Photo and Video Policy

Purpose

MCC Knoxville has a mission to serve the Christian community, with special emphasis on the underserved Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgendered population.

We recognize that people come to us in many stages of life: questioning, closeted and fully out. As such we have a responsibility to respect the privacy and security of all who enter our doors, wherever they are in their journey. For some in our congregation, exposure online or in the news media could result in job loss or being kicked out of their home. We must ensure that no action taken or allowed by the leadership of this church has the potential to in any way expose or out any person without their full knowledge and consent.

This policy is in place to provide for the safety and privacy of all our members and friends.

Policy for our Congregation and Visitors

- No photography or video is permitted in the sanctuary building during any regularly scheduled MCKK event (worship service, potluck meal, seminar, etc.).
- Full disclosure must be made in advance of photography during any special event (concert, Holy Union, etc.).
- No photos or videos taken on MCKK property may be posted online (Facebook, YouTube, etc.) and shared with the general public without the specific consent of everyone contained therein.
- Any deviation from this policy requires approval by the Pastor and the Board of Directors.

Policy for the News Media

- No photography or video is permitted in the sanctuary building during scheduled church events. Photos or video may be taken outside or in the annex.
- Only individuals who are aware of and specifically give their consent may be photographed or included in any video.
- News media representatives must sign a copy of this policy as recognition that they understand and agree to follow it. The signed copy is retained in the office.

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Name	Signature	Organization	Date

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