After School Behavior Expectations

Children will be encouraged to use appropriate behavior at all times. Positive reminders and redirection will be used with all children. The children are reminded that they need to comply with the already existing rules of their school, as well as, the After School rules.

- 1. Be respectful to other students, our staff, and church members with whom children may come into contact with.
- 2. Follow all directions from staff and/or church members the first time they are given.
- 3. The student should stay in their assigned area. The student will only be allowed to leave the area with a staff member escort.
- 4. The student should keep their hands, feet, objects to themselves.
- 5. The student should walk appropriately in the church and on the church grounds.
- 6. Have respectful language at all times, using an inside voice.
- 7. The student should treat all personal and church property with respect.

After School Discipline Policy

Inappropriate behavior by the student's will not be tolerated. As with any other zero-tolerance policy, there will be consequences for engaging in certain types of misconduct. Noted below is a list of the types of inappropriate behaviors that are not acceptable.

- 1. Failure to follow rules, policies and procedure of the After School program.
- General misconduct, including loud or boisterous behavior that tends to disturb others, disrupted behavior on the church vans, running in the halls/ classrooms, pushing or shoving others, and defacement of church or personal property.
- 3. A students persistent refusal to follow the instructions of the program staff, or to be persistently argumentative to the staff

- 4. Use of obscene, vulgar, profane, disrespectful, demeaning or threatening words and / or actions or gestures directed to or in the presence of any student, staff or church member.
- 5. Physical fighting, mutual or not, between students.
- 6. Behavior that may result in the physical or mental abuse to other children or one's self.
- 7. Behavior that requires constant attention from the staff.
- 8. Behavior that abuses the staff and/or ignores or disobeys the behavior expectation.

Disciplinary Actions

- 1. Verbal reprimand
- 2. Removal from the classroom allowing the student the opportunity to regain control of their behavior.
- 3. Parent contact either by phone or in person
- 4. An Afterschool / student behavioral action plan/ improvement plan.
- 5. Suspension from After School
 - a. 1st offense- 1 day suspension
 - b. 2nd Offenses- 3 day suspension
 - c. 3rd Offenses- Parents, program director, staff members, a representative from the Board of Directors, and/or Senior Pastor will conference to determine continued enrollment in the program. Our program cannot serve children who display chronically disruptive behavior.
- 6. Permanent withdrawal from the after school program.

Child's Signature	
Parents's	
Signature	Date