

Photo Release Form

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I, _____, grant to the First Baptist Church in Thomson, Georgia, its representatives and employees the right to take and publish photographs or video of me, my property, and/or my children in regard to its web site, social media, and any other publications it may distribute to the general public. I agree that the First Baptist Church in Thomson, Georgia may use such photographs of me with or without my name and for any lawful purpose, including such purposes as publicity, illustration, advertising, and web content.

I have read and understand the above. I have also read and understand the church's philosophy on publishing photographs and personal information included on the bottom of this form.

Signature of Subject: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian

(if under age 18): _____ Date: _____

Subject's Address: _____

Why does First Baptist Church use this photo release form?

At First Baptist Church, we are committed to protecting the privacy of our congregation members. Photographs, addresses, phone numbers and other forms of personal information about our members are limited to internal publications that we distribute among other verified members. Examples of these internal publications include the church newsletter, the member directory, and various committee contact lists.

However, First Baptist Church also publishes information to the general public on its web site and facebook and a few unique documents used for promotion purposes. For these kinds of publications, we follow a firm set of guidelines to limit the personal information about any people included as subjects:

- First Baptist Church does not display any identifiable photographs of people on our web site or in any of our publications distributed to the general public unless a release form has been signed by the person(s) appearing in the photograph.
- Photographs of children are not published unless a similar release has been signed by a parent or legal guardian.
- For staff members, we may list names, email and office phone numbers because it is important that people be able to contact the staff through normal office channels.
- For adult members, we often list names of people who have been designated as contacts for groups or activities at church. We do not list their email addresses or phone numbers unless they have specifically given permission (or asked us).
- For non-adult members, we may list first names only, but no email addresses or phone numbers.