



**BRIDGECITY**  
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## Limited Access Agreement

Bridge City Church exists so that as many people as possible will begin a relationship with God and become fully devoted followers of Jesus, regardless of their past or shortcomings.

This agreement invites a person with a history of sex offenses to participate in certain aspects of congregational life while setting clear boundaries to protect the church and the individual.

This agreement applies to anyone:

- with a conviction of any sexual offense in any jurisdiction
- with an accusation against a juvenile that has not been acquitted
- that has self-confessed to desires or feelings relating to abusing children in any way
- whose offense has been disclosed, even if their name does not appear on a list of offenders
- that CYF has determined to have a history of child abuse

This agreement does not apply to someone who was accused and acquitted.

### Limited Access Attendance Policy

The individual is required to avoid all contact with children on congregation property or congregation-sponsored events. This includes not talking with children, volunteering or chaperoning children's events, and avoiding children's activities during intergenerational events. The Campus Pastor and at least two other responsible adults must know the situation. The individual is to remain in the presence of one of these responsible adults at all times when children are present. They are allowed to enter the Auditorium, but if they need to leave the Auditorium for any reason, one of the responsible adults must accompany them.

If these adults are not able to be in attendance, the Campus Pastor must be notified and will make arrangements if the individual is to attend. The individual is only permitted to have keys to a Bridge City Church facility with written approval from the Campus Pastor. The individual is not permitted to be in a Bridge City Church facility unsupervised when activities involving children are in session.

### **Limited Access Serving Policy**

A person with a history of sex offenses is able to serve on these teams with permission from the Campus Pastor and Team Leader:

Cafe Team  
Celebrate Recovery  
Community Connections Team  
Connection Point Team  
Events Team  
Facilities Team  
Huddle Team  
Missions Team  
Parking Lot Team  
Production Team  
Next Steps Team  
Usher Team