

Temple Baptist Church

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Busing/Vehicle Registration, Parental Consent, and Release Form (one per child)

All persons under the age of 18 who ride the Temple Baptist Church Ministry Machine (van, or other vehicles used for the purpose of church transportation) to and from church and church-related activities are required to have a parent/court-appointed legal guardian sign this consent/release form. Those of legal age may sign for himself/herself.

Bus/Vehicle Rider Registration (August 2024 - August 2025):

(Name) (first)	(middle - optional)	(last)

(Street Address)

(City)	(State)	(Zip)

(Child's Birth Date)	(Emergency Contact Name)	(Emergency Contact Phone)

Parental Consent:

I, _____, (please print) the parent or court-appointed legal guardian, hereby give permission for the above-named child to ride the Temple Baptist Church Ministry Machine or other vehicles used for the purpose of church transportation to and from church and church-related activities. The above-named child lives with me at the above address. If necessary, I can be contacted at the above phone number.

Busing/Vehicle Release:

In the event of an incident/accident resulting in personal injury or trauma, I will not hold Temple Baptist Church or any of its staff and representatives liable for financial and/or punitive damages. I understand the busing ministry is a free service provided to the community and all bus riders assume full responsibility for their own safety when traveling to/from church and church-related activities.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian:

Please keep this page for Temple Baptist Church Pickup information.

Automatic Pickup:

You may select to have your child picked up automatically. To get your child(ren) on the automatic pickup list, send a text message to (409) 945-5915 with your child(ren)'s first name(s) stating you want to be added to the automatic pick-up list. Please let us know if you want automatic pickup for Wednesday night and/or Sunday morning.

If your child will not be attending on a particular Wednesday/Sunday service, or if you need to cancel any other pre-planned ride, please send us a text message at (409) 945-5915 with your child(ren)'s first name(s), by noon on the day of the pre-planned pickup, so we do not stop at your home. If your child misses the van twice in a row, and we were not notified, your home will be removed from the automatic pick-up list and you will need to either apply again, or schedule a pickup (see below).

Scheduled Pickup:

To schedule a pickup for your child(ren), please contact us by 6:00 pm on Tuesday (the evening before Wednesday AWANA night) by sending a text message listing the first names of your child(ren) to be picked up. For Sunday School, please contact us by noon on the Saturday before (no reminder will be sent to you). The church phone number is **(409) 945-5915**. If you do not contact us on time, pick up will be made on a space/time available basis only.

Other Information:

Since we need time to schedule the driver(s) and set up the pickup times, we need to set some requirements for picking up the children. Remember, **the only phone number that is allowed to accept your requests for pickup is (409) 945-5915.**

On the Monday before the Wednesday night, we will remind you to let us know if your child needs to be picked up. If you are on the automatic pickup list, there is no need to send a message for pick up – just remember to let us know if your child(ren) does not need to be picked up. **Do NOT reply to the text message as it is not monitored.**

Your child will need to be ready for pickup at the time texted to you on Wednesday (or Saturday for Sunday morning pick up). This is the time we will start the pick-up process. When the driver arrives, he/she will beep the horn and wait for 2 minutes for your child(ren). Because of time restraints, we will not be able to wait extended amounts of time for those riders who are not ready. Please keep in mind that if only part of a sibling group boards the van, and others in the group are late, only the partial group will be transported.

You are free to drive any of your children to church, but we will need to be notified if your child(ren) will need a ride home. **Rides home are only automatic for those we pick up.**

All van riders must stay seated and follow driver's instructions.

If a child cannot be dropped off (can't get in the home), the child will be brought back to the church and the parent will be notified that he/she must pick up the child.