

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 2026 - August 2027):

(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/Court-Appointed Legal Guardian:

Please keep this page for Temple Baptist Church Pickup information.

Schedule Pickup:

Please know that we have limited seating for riders.

To schedule a pickup for your child(ren), **please contact us by 3:00 pm on Tuesday** (the day before Wednesday 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 for Sunday rides). The church phone number is **(409) 945-5915**. This must be made from the phone number on your child's form. Pickups will be made on a space/time available basis only. Do not expect your child to be picked up if you do not get a pickup time, especially if you have requested a pickup after the times above. Rides are granted on a first asked, first on the list basis. When spots for rides are no longer available, your child will be put on a wait list. We will notify you if space becomes available.

If your child will not be able to attend after asking to have him or her picked up, please let us know by noon on Wednesday so we may take someone from the wait list to pick up. No shows will be considered last for pick up the next week (put on the wait list). If you let us know, on time, that your child cannot make it, he/she will not be considered a no-show.

Pickup requests must be made from the parent's phone number on the child's form and only from the address on the child's form. **If either of these change, a new form will be required.**

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 and only from the number on the rider form. Any requests sent to another number or from another number will be ignored.**

On the Monday before the Wednesday night, we will remind you to let us know if your child needs to be picked up. **Do NOT reply to the text message as that phone number 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. Your child could be anywhere on the list, so they could be picked up quite a bit later than that time. 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. **Rides home are only for those we pick up. If you drop off your child, you must pick up your child (we end at 7:30 on Wednesday and about noon on Sunday).**

All van riders must stay seated and follow the driver's instructions. Not doing so may result in your child no longer being able to ride in the van.

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, immediately. If this happens more than once, we will no longer be able to pick up your child nor drive him/her home.

During school holidays, there will be no Wednesday AWANA nor Youth meetings and the van will not run. We will continue to run the van each Sunday, unless you are notified otherwise.