

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH SHERWOOD MDO DISCIPLINE POLICIES

Mother's Day Out staff is committed to an approach of directing children toward positive acceptable behavior. Desired behavior will be praised. A child that behaves unacceptably will be redirected if possible. MDO staff will not use corporal punishment of any kind.

Teachers will set reasonable rules with logical consequences for breaking those rules. Discipline will be consistent and appropriate for the child's level of understanding. Should repeated unacceptable behavior occur, teachers will follow the steps below:

1. When a rule is broken the child will be reminded
2. If the behavior continues, the child will be separated away from the group, but within the same classroom. The time away will be one minute per age of the child, not to exceed 5 minutes.
3. If the behavior continues to disrupt the class the child will be escorted to the Director's desk for a short conference not to exceed 5 minutes.
4. If the child does not respond to the steps above, a parent or guardian will be called to pick up the child.

Any child who is repeatedly disrespectful or abusive to other children or staff will be dismissed.

Redirection will be used with children under 2 years old.

Each teacher will have her own classroom rules. The following are general guidelines for the safety of all children in the MDO building and on the playground.

1. We walk in the classroom and hallway.
2. We sit in chairs.
3. Toys and equipment will be used respectfully.

Children must keep all clothing and shoes on their bodies. (Shoes may be removed at rest time, but must be worn to the restroom).

I have read and agree to the discipline policies above.

Child's Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____