

# Communications

## Photography and Videography Policy

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## Audio/Video Recording/Photography Notice

At Centerpoint, we strive to create an environment for every person to find life and freedom in Jesus. The message of the Gospel is lived out every day in the ministry and life of Centerpoint. Whether it is an all-church movie night, a Velocity water balloon fight, a baptism service or the many ministries that happen for children and adults, our message is our story. We feel it is vital to capture and share our story with each other and our community and we do that through photos and video captured by our Communications Team at many of our events and on Sunday morning. We will always strive to balance the importance of sharing our story with the privacy concerns of our church family.

## Notice and Release

When you enter a Centerpoint Church (CC) worship service or event, you will be entering an area where photography, video and audio recording may occur.

CC takes photographs and/or makes audio and/or video recordings of members involved in church-related activities. Staff and/or participants may use such photographs or video records to recall activities or participants. In addition, such photographs and recordings may be used in CC's publications, advertising materials to let others know of our ministry, and/or streaming and website hosting of worship services. In addition, local news organizations may hear of our activities or events and our church may allow them to record our events for news reporting on special interest features.

By entering the service or event premises, you consent to photography, audio recording, video recording and its/their release, publication, exhibition, or reproduction to be used for live streaming, promotional purposes, advertising, inclusion on web sites, social media and/or any other purpose by CC. You release Centerpoint Church, its Pastors, elders, employees, contractors, volunteers, and each and all persons involved from any liability connected with the taking, recording, digitizing, and/or publication of photographs, computer images, video and/or sound recordings.

By entering the service/event premises, you waive all rights you may have to any claims for payment or royalties in connection with any exhibition, streaming, webcasting, or other publication of these materials, regardless of the purpose. You also waive any right to inspect or

approve any photo, video, or audio recording taken by CC or the person or entity designated to do so by CC.

You have been fully informed of your consent, waiver of liability, and release before entering the service/event.

These provisions cover all Centerpoint-sanctioned events and church-related activities, to include gatherings at other locations such as parks, sporting events, community partner sites, etc.

## Privacy Concerns

We want to respect anyone who may not be able to be filmed for legal reasons or wants to opt out. Centerpoint routinely provides designated non-photographed service times to accommodate those who do not wish to be photographed. Please see a Centerpoint Staff Member to learn about your options.

## Identifying Information

When we post photos to any public platform, we will do our best to remove any identifying attributes such as name tags, first or last name, email addresses, school names, etc. in the photo. If you find a photo or video that concerns you, please email [communications@centerpointfl.org](mailto:communications@centerpointfl.org) and we'll look at it right away.

## Change Notice

Centerpoint Church may change the content of this policy without notice, and it is recommended to review this and other church policies periodically.