

## (Kid-O-Deo, Elevate, Ground Zero, and Revolution)

## **Background and Purpose**

We uphold the integrity of security and safety within the EBC Kids and Student Ministries areas.

## **Visitor policy**

All staff and approved volunteers are background-checked and are expected to wear visible nametags while serving.

Anyone who is not cleared with a background check (visiting church staff, parents, potential volunteer, etc.) should display a visitor badge. These visitors should be hosted throughout the ministry by a designated background-checked individual. If the visitor is left alone, a background-checked volunteer or staff should reconnect him/her with the designated host. If unable to find the host, ask the visitor leave the area.

An individual that is not clearly identified as a background-checked volunteer or designated as an escorted visitor should never be in the EBC Kids or Student Ministries areas.

## A few tips for approaching an adult without visible identification:

- Greet the individual and ask them how you can help them.
- Explain that if they are visiting, they must wear a visitor identification tag and be hosted throughout their stay.
- Seek assistance from a staff person in removing any individual who will not cooperate.

All staff and volunteers are responsible for ensuring the safety and security of our kids and students.