

## **Child Safety at WCF**

Wangaratta Christian Fellowship (WCF) is a fellowship of Christian households, which is committed to the public proclamation of the gospel and to meeting together as individuals and families to share the life of Christ with one another (Act 2:42-47).

The care and protection of children who belong to these households rests with their parents. The Scriptures encourage children to come to Christ and to be established in Him (Mat 19:13-15), however this happens within the context of believing families and under the accountability of parents (Deu 4:9; Eph 6:1-4).

WCF has established a teaching program for children and teenagers which operates at its premises for those families who want their children to be involved (Col 1:28).

WCF is committed to providing a safe and supportive environment for children at these events. This commitment includes:

- not tolerating any kind of child abuse or harm to a child
- promoting child-safe culture and a code of conduct for interactions with children for all involved
- implementing practices that prioritise the safety of children
- ensuring that ministers of religion and other persons who work with children at church have 'working with children' clearances
- supporting workers to keep children at church safe, including through training workers in their reporting obligations and procedures.

If you would like more information about WCF's commitment and approach to child safety, please contact the church office on 0448 059 948 [admin@wangcf.org.au](mailto:admin@wangcf.org.au)