



CHURCH POLICIES

First Southern Baptist Church / Cornerstone Church – Salt Lake City, Utah

Church policies are intended to bless the congregation and community, both glorifying God and wisely using the resources that God has provided our church.

1 Benevolence

Benevolence is to be administered by Deacons, Pastors, and Church Staff in accordance with Table 1.

	Member or Active Non-Member	Non-Member or Non-Active Member
Rent	≤ \$500 per year	None
Utilities	≤ \$150 per year	≤ \$100 per year
Hotel	Use Spiritual Discernment and Discretion	≤ \$50 per year
Gas / Transportation		≤ \$40 per year
Food Pantry	≤ 6 times per year, with Benevolence Request form	

Table 1 - Benevolence Guidelines

2 Facility Use

(No alcohol will be allowed except for special use in communion.)

Table 2 is a guideline. The actual cost for use of facility may be reduced based on spiritual discernment and discretion. The deposit portion of the facility fee may be refunded after cleaning and damage inspection has been completed. Refund will be sent back within two weeks of event date.

2.1 Weddings, Funerals, and Special Events

2.1.1 Marriage

Marriage is God's gift to man, uniting one man and one woman as determined by birth sex. (Refer to: Faith Statement 8 & 9; Church Covenant; and The 2000 Baptist Faith & Message, Article XVIII, Southern Baptist Convention) God intended marriage as a lifelong commitment, we further require an elected Pastor of First Southern Baptist Church/Cornerstone Church to conduct premarital counseling with a man and woman spanning at least six weeks before the Pastor is authorized by First Southern Baptist Church/Cornerstone Church to perform the marriage ceremony.

	Member or Active Non-Member	Non-Member or Non-Active Member
Weddings and Special Events	\$300 (\$100 deposit)	\$600 (\$200 deposit)
Funerals	\$300 (\$100 deposit)	\$600 (\$200 deposit)
Use Spiritual Discernment and Discretion		

Table 2 - Facility Use

3 Equipment Use

Church equipment has been obtained to facilitate various ministries of the church. Using church resources for non-church purposes is prohibited because of insurance liability.