

Policy on using the chat-room for youth that is on the church's website

- Policy established on Sept 10, 2007
- Policy states that: In concert with the leaders of the Youth Ministry Team and the youth, a Chat Room has been created on the church's website. To access the chat-room and have an account established for them, the youth must register with the Cyber Ministry Team by providing his/her username and password, agree to a self-policing mechanism to continue utilizing the room, and receive a password to the chatroom.
- The self-policing guidelines are as follows: By providing a username and password, the individual is by default agreeing to use this chatroom appropriately. This chatroom will be "self-policed." Neither members of the Cyber Ministry Team, nor anyone else, will be reading everything you say. Therefore, to report any alleged inappropriate use of the chatroom, please send the comments to the Cyber Ministry Team, which will keep all information sent completely confidential. If it is determined that a user is using the chatroom inappropriately, then the Cyber Ministry Team and Youth Ministry Team, will not hesitate to block access to the chatroom for that user. The use of this chatroom is not intended to be restricted to just church matters - feel free to discuss other issues, so long as they are appropriate for a church chatroom. The Cyber Ministry Team believes that you are all mature enough to understand what this means. However, please realize that this chatroom is not the place to carry on a private conversation - anyone else with an account can read whatever it is that you are writing! Therefore, if you don't want someone else to read what you are writing, write it someplace else. Thank you.