Pine Baptist Church

Facility Use Policy

Pine Baptist Church facilities were provided through God’s benevolence and by the sacrificial generosity of Church members. The Church desires that its facilities be used for God’s glory and the fellowship of the Body of Christ. Although Pine Baptist Church facilities are not open to the public, the Elders may approve use of the Church’s facilities free of charge as a witness to our faith, in a spirit of Christian charity, and as a means of demonstrating the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Use of Pine Baptist Church facilities will not be permitted by persons or groups holding, advancing or advocating beliefs or practices that conflict with the Church’s statement of faith as summarized in the Church’s constitution and bylaws. [*A copy of the Church’s statement of faith will be provided upon request*]. The Pastor and Elders are the final decision makers concerning use of Church facilities. This restricted facility use is necessary so that the Church may present a consistent message to the community and to reduce confusion about the Church’s beliefs. This policy applies to all church facilities, regardless of whether the facilities are connected to the Church’s sanctuary, because Pine Baptist Church views all of its property as holy and set apart for God’s glory.

The group or person requesting facility use must submit a signed Facility Use Request form.

If approved the Pastor or one of the Elders will sign the Facility Use Request form and notify the group or person requesting the use.

If a scheduling conflict arises then priority will be given first to organized groups that are a part of Pine Baptist Church followed by church members, their immediate families followed by other facility use requests.

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Facility Use Request

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Organization: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please circle the appropriate indicator of your relationship with Pine Baptist Church.

 Church Member Attender Church Sponsored Ministry Other

If your organization is not affiliated with Pine Baptist Church please briefly state the organization’s purpose and mission: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Please describe which Church facilities you are requesting use of. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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[*Please describe the purpose for the requested use of Church facilities*. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Date requested: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Time requested: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If requesting use of the Church’s facilities for a wedding please include the following information.

Bride’s name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Groom’s name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of person officiating wedding: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Religious affiliation of officiant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Approved Declined \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Pastor *[/ Elder*]