



EQUIPPING GOD'S PEOPLE TO ENGAGE WITH, HANDLE AND TEACH GOD'S WORD

CHILD SAFE POLICY

Purpose and scope

This policy sets out Engage's commitment to the safety and well-being of children when childminding services are offered at the Engage Conference.

Engage presently operates as an adult-only conference and does not presently provide childminding services.

This policy remains part of Engage's governance framework and applies where Engage conducts activities involving children.

Our Commitment

Engage is committed to child safety and has zero tolerance of child abuse. We affirm that every child is made in the image of God and deserves to be treated with dignity and respect.

Where Engage conducts activities involving children, Engage will:

- Take all reasonable steps to protect children from abuse and harm.
- Ensure all volunteers working with children are screened for suitability, hold a current Working With Children Check, and have completed appropriate child safety training.
- Provide a welcoming, safe, and inclusive environment for children of all cultural backgrounds, abilities, and needs.
- Encourage children to speak up about their safety and take their concerns seriously.
- Report allegations of child abuse to statutory authorities and the Engage Committee as required.
- Implement and review risk management measures to reduce opportunities for harm.

This policy is supported by the Engage's child safety governance framework.