



1. Background

New Spring Church and the Next Generation Ministry will take due diligence and responsibility for those who are entrusted into our care.

2. Purpose

New Spring Church provides a child safe/youth safe environment where all people are respected and where parents can feel the safety and wellbeing of their children is a priority.

3. Policy Statement

New Spring Church recognises that mentorship builds opportunity for members of the next generation and that this is a vital component in the building of faith, friendships and community.

To ensure that both the Next Generation leadership team and volunteers are supported to do this, the Transportation of Young People Policy has been designed to provide clarity on expectations of New Spring Church.

- Transport between homes and the Church site before and after Youth Group is the primary responsibility of parents or caregivers, unless alternative arrangements have been made and prior to the event.
- Written permission is to be provided for members of the Next Generation community via email, signed consent document or text prior to drivers from other than the parents/caregiver is required.
- If a child/young person requires transport due to illness or non-availability of parent/caregiver, then two people need to be present during the transport of child/young people.
- For all Church volunteers and the Next Generation community who transport anyone it is a requirement that a current driver's licence is able to be produced, if requested.
- All drivers must be responsible and not under the influence of alcohol or any mind-altering substances.
- All vehicles must be registered, insured, safe and fitted with appropriate safety devices (child restraints/car seats).