



**BOISE**  
CHURCH

## **Confidentiality Policy**

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Boise Church desires to be a safe place for all who attend, regardless of their faith, gender, race or sexual orientation. The church desires forgiveness, repentance, healing and where possible, restoration. Boise Church leadership will always attempt to maintain privacy and discretion regarding information shared with pastors and leaders; however, we cannot promise strict confidentiality.

There will be times when leadership may need to speak to others to wisely discern the best course of action to be your spiritual guide at Boise Church. During these discussions, names and contextual information will typically not be disclosed to ensure confidentiality.

Exceptions to maintaining strict confidentiality shall be when the individual:

- 1) indicates an intention to harm him or herself or someone else
- 2) has recently committed sexual or physical abuse
- 3) is engaging in repeated, ongoing serious immorality (e.g. adultery) that might require the involvement of the church
- 4) is a minor and I believe it is in the best interest of the child to disclose information to the parent
- 5) has done something that violates the law and Boise Church is required to report it
- 6) is in a situation that might warrant church discipline and requires oversight of other elders, staff, or involvement of the church as a whole