

CANAAN TAIWANESE CHRISTIAN CHURCH CHILDREN'S MINISTRY ~ DISCIPLINE POLICY

It is our belief at Canaan Taiwanese Christian Church (CTCC) that children should enjoy church and want to come! We strive to make it as fun as possible for them. However, it is important that they also realize that they are here to learn about Jesus Christ and the amazing love that He has for them. Continual disruption of Worship Service or Sunday School hinders everyone from worshiping and learning. Because obedience is a biblical matter of great importance, we will do our best to pass that lesson on to all children who attend the children programs at CTCC.

We have divided our discipline policy into two: Discipline Policy for Minor Misbehavior and Discipline Policy for Severe Misbehavior. Please note that our children's ministry co-workers will also follow the below policies for when a child is disrupting the learning of others.

Discipline Policy for Minor Misbehavior

When a child is misbehaving (being silly, throwing things, making noise, playing with toys, etc.), the child will be given a 2 minute timeout where child sits in corner of room quietly. If the child continues to misbehave, then the Children's Ministry Director (Nicole Lu) and parents will be contacted to come and speak with child about the misbehavior and expected behavior.

****Note** If a child misbehaves and parents are called in to assist the child 2 times, then parents will be asked to sit with their child for at least 2 weeks to monitor and correct behavior.**

Discipline Policy for Severe Misbehavior (ie. Hitting, Biting)

When a child misbehaves in the form of hitting/biting, the children's ministry co-worker will follow this procedure: **Step One:** Firmly say to the child, "No hitting/biting!" and immediately move him/her to sit in a quiet corner of the room. **Step Two:** Call for Children's Ministry Director (Nicole Lu) to take child. **Step Three:** The child's parents will be asked to come immediately to discuss incident.

****Note** Parents will be asked to accompany their child in all children's activities for at least 2 weeks to monitor and correct behavior if a child has an incident of hitting or biting others.**