

Statement of Commitment

Oasis Church is committed to providing a safe, welcoming, and Christ-centred environment where children, young people, and vulnerable people are respected, protected, and cared for. Their safety and wellbeing are central to everything we do, and we do not tolerate any form of abuse, harm, or neglect.

We believe every person is created in the image of God and deserves to be valued, heard, and treated with dignity. We actively listen to children and young people, take their concerns seriously, and encourage them to speak up about matters that affect their safety and wellbeing. We seek to involve them in decisions that impact them in ways that are appropriate to their age and maturity.

Oasis Church is committed to creating and maintaining a culture of safety through clear policies, safe recruitment practices, training, and accountability for all staff and volunteers. We support and equip our leaders to recognise risks, respond appropriately to concerns, and uphold safe boundaries in all ministry contexts.

We are committed to inclusive practices that respect the diverse needs of children and families, including those from different cultural backgrounds and those who may be vulnerable. We work to ensure our physical and online environments promote safety while supporting healthy relationships, learning, and participation.

In line with the Christian Reformed Churches of Australia and relevant child safety standards, we commit to transparency, continuous improvement, and responding promptly and appropriately to concerns or allegations. Together, we seek to ensure Oasis Church is a place where children, young people, and vulnerable people can grow, belong, and flourish in safety.

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