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Policy

Permitted Solicitations

The following solicitations are allowed:

1. If the proceeds support the church budget or programs.
2. If all proceeds will be given to an outside non-profit organization whose mission specifically coincides with the mission of the church.
3. If the seller is a speaker or performer, specifically invited by the church as part of a worship service or special event, who wishes to sell their printed or recorded materials.

Prohibited Solicitations

The following solicitations are not allowed:

1. If any part of the proceeds will go to an outside for-profit organization or person, except as specifically permitted in paragraph 3 under permitted solicitations.
2. If any part of the proceeds will go to any political candidate or political party organization.
3. If any part of the proceeds will go to any outside non-profit organization not specifically supported by church groups as described in paragraph 2 above. This provision prohibits both members and nonmembers (as well as their family) from soliciting for their own favorite causes.

Procedure

1. Questions regarding interpretation or application of this policy should be directed to the church staff. Approval will be required by the Finance Coordinator in consultation with the Treasurer.
2. The group sponsoring the solicitation will be responsible for setting up and taking down any tables, chairs, posters, etc. related to the solicitation. Informative signage is encouraged.
3. Direct solicitations are not permitted.