

First Presbyterian Church
Policy and Procedure for Requests for Business or Personal
Advertising or Solicitations on Church Premises

POLICY:

There is to be no personal or professional solicitations or advertising conducted by church members, volunteers, visitors, or staff to other church members, volunteers, visitors, or staff, *except where the transaction itself and any proceeds both further the ministry or mission of the church directly*. Examples of solicitations or advertising for a personal or professional reason would include posting notices, leaving business cards in the lobby, or requesting a Church directory for the purposes of solicitation. Should a member, volunteer, visitor or staff person believe that they have a ministry-related enterprise that directly fits the exception above, please put your request in writing to the Administration Committee.

Rationale:

1. The church is not in the business of providing a sales base for its members, volunteers, visitors, or staff. Our directory is for church communication between members, visitors, volunteers and staff for inter-relational ministry and communication purposes.
2. Members, visitors, volunteers and staff expect a Christian ministry environment from the church, which is its sole purpose as a non-profit corporation. In order to keep that status *legally*, all related communication media are dedicated to ministry exclusively.