

Immanuel Baptist Church Library Guidelines:

1. The Church Library is one of the ministries of Immanuel Baptist Church.
2. The purpose of the library is to serve all people within the scope and influence of the church, members as well as non-members, adults as well as youth and children.
3. The objectives of the library are to:
 - Provide a well-selected collection of books.
 - Aid in developing a deeper understanding of one's self and one's role in the community and the world.
 - Participate effectively in the church's ministries.
 - Provide resources to aid in the wholesome use of leisure time and for the enrichment of personal lives.
4. Books are chosen to relate to our church's teaching and to develop responsible Christians. Key phrases in Immanuel's mission statement apply at this point: "to share the good news of Jesus Christ and to deepen our love for God and others."
5. Books will be selected for all ages and will be reviewed by the library team to determine that they have suitable subject content and are consistent with the purpose of the library.
6. Gift books are accepted subject to the discretion of the library team.
7. A Wish List of books that we would like to add is available in the library and in the church office.
8. To honor a loved one with a memorial gift to the library or to celebrate a birthday or anniversary, please request one of the books on the Wish List. An appropriate bookplate will be provided.

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