

# Ashland Youth

## Dress Code

To honor God and be a witness to the world, we have a dress code during youth group and other church events. It's very important that our youth are setting a good example to others and be willing to go against the culture if that culture is not faithful to the teachings of Christ. Church or youth group should not be a place where youth have to worry about dressing for popularity. We want their focus to be on discovering what God may be trying to teach them and the simple joy that comes from being together in the Lord.

### *Boys Appropriate Dress*

1. All boys attending youth group or any other Ashland event must have on suitable, respectable, and appropriate attire. This would include:

- ❖ Please avoid wearing cut off T-shirts or muscle shirts
- ❖ Shorts must be close to the kneecap when standing and must not sag further than 2 inches off the waist

### *Girls Appropriate Dress*

1. All girls attending youth group or any other Ashland event must have on suitable, respectable, and appropriate attire. This would include:

- ❖ All shorts must meet the fingertip rule. Stand with your arms to your side pointing your fingers (fully extended) to the ground and if your fingers touch skin instead of material they are too short.
- ❖ All shirts must not reveal stomach and/or cleavage
- ❖ Clothing should not be so tight as to be attention seeking.
- ❖ Swimwear should be one piece or “Tankinis” or tee shirts will have to be worn over it.

### *Everyone*

- ❖ No clothing of any kind advocating or promoting inappropriate things such as Alcohol, drugs, sex, innuendos or foul language will be allowed
- ❖ Clothing should adequately cover undergarments.

Thank you parents and youth for your understanding and cooperation and commitment to modesty. We will address any concerns about violations of the dress code in a private and discrete manner.