

St. Paul's Policy on Open Carry for Handguns

Believing that the open carry of handguns on church property is not consistent with either the atmosphere of prayer and worship at St. Paul's or with the presence of preschoolers in the school or with the various church programs and activities for children and youth that take place on our premises, the Trustees have adopted a policy that the open carry of handguns will not be permitted in church buildings or upon church grounds. The Texas Open Carry Law provides that property owners may prohibit the entrance onto their property of a person licensed to openly carry a handgun by providing verbal or written communication of the prohibition. The Trustees have chosen to give verbal notice. Should you encounter someone on our premises openly carrying a handgun, please notify a security guard, member of the church staff, or usher. Should a person refuse to comply with this policy, 911 will be called.

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