

**Louisa Christian Church
Child Protection Policy
Effective Time-Line of Guidelines**

While it is the desire and intention of Louisa Christian Church, Louisa, VA that these Guidelines be implemented and followed by the volunteer/paid staff of the congregation as soon as possible following their adoption, certain aspects of these Guidelines will, out of necessity, require a period of transition from previous church practices, or additional actions or effort by members and staff for their effective and meaningful implementation.

In recognition of this, the volunteer/paid staff of the congregation will be required to adhere to these Guidelines where reasonably possible throughout a transition period commencing upon the adoption of the Guidelines by the General Board of the church and ending June 30, 2007. However full compliance with these Guidelines by all church staff, members, and volunteers will be required without exception following the transition period.