

Policy for Donating Books to the Church Library
First Baptist Church, Grapeland

All types of donated media* will be considered provided that the following apply:

- All media should be specifically “Christian” in content. Although there are good “secular” media available, there is limited space in the church library and we believe our church library should specialize in all aspects of Christian needs and interests. (We encourage you to donate the secular media to the Grapeland Public Library or other worthy organizations.)
- We reserve the right to remove, sell, trade, donate, or destroy any media that does not meet library criteria. This helps to remove duplicates, raise money for specific media, trade for a wider selection, donate media to other churches or worthy organizations and even destroy older media that cannot be repaired.

Additionally, the following criteria will help in the library:

- We are interested in receiving Christian media that have been a blessing to you that you want to share with church members.
- We prefer newer media published or produced within the last 10 years, as opposed to older media, unless they are classics. The goal of the library is to provide current media, whenever possible.
- All donated media should be in good repair. If you believe the media belongs in the library regardless of condition, please hand it to one of the Library Committee with special instructions.
- Media donated in honor of or in memory of an individual(s) should be handed to a member of the Library Committee with special instructions.
- Media donated to the library not requiring special instructions may be left in the drop box or in the library. Please indicate whether you want a bookplate in the book showing your name as donor.

By following these guidelines, you will help provide the best, most useful and God-serving library we can have in our allotted space.

*Media include books, videos, audiotapes, CDs, DVD, etc.