



**FIRST** BAPTIST  
CHURCH  
**FORT MILL**

## **CATALYST STUDENTS DRESS CODE**

Here at FBC Fort Mill, our desire is to encourage each of our students to grow in their knowledge of God. We pray that this knowledge would then lead to a sincere love for God and His Word, as well as a desire to follow and apply it to their daily lives.

One simple way we can do this is to encourage our students to practice modesty during youth events. It is important to remember that these rules are not meant to be burdensome, but are meant to remove distractions that may keep students from being able to concentrate fully on God and His Word during our events. We hope to promote a desire for modesty that stems from a genuine love for Jesus, and what the Bible has to say on this topic.

### **Girls:**

- Tank tops and spaghetti strap shirts are not allowed, due to low necklines. However, sleeveless shirts with a higher neckline are allowed.
- Shirts with low or deep cutting V-necks are not allowed.
- Tops and bottoms must be touching at all times, even when arms are raised.
- All shorts (jean, khaki, running, athletic...etc.) must pass the fingertip rule. When standing with shoulders relaxed and fingers fully extended, fingertips must still be touching shorts material on the side of the shorts.
- Dress and skirt length must be no shorter than a couple inches above the knee.
- Leggings /Yoga pants can be worn ONLY if a long shirt is worn with them. If a long shirt is not worn with leggings/yoga pants, you will be asked to change.
- Bikinis are not allowed. Modest one-piece bathing suits are allowed. One-piece bathing suits should not have side cut outs. Modest tankinis are allowed if the top and bottom overlap. Shorts worn over one-piece bathing suits and tankinis are encouraged, but not required.

### **Guys:**

- No jammers or speedos.
- No underwear showing from shorts or pants, either at the waist or below the shorts.
- Shirts should be worn unless you are swimming.