

Judson Church Alcohol Use Policy Guidelines

(as recommended by the Building Use and Communications Committee)

No alcohol may be served at any worship service, second hour program, all-church business meeting, all-church special meeting, Council meeting, committee meeting, or choir rehearsal held on Judson Memorial Baptist Church (Judson Church) property.

A person, or persons, who have been members of record of Judson Church for at least one year, and who wish to use Judson Church property for a private special event, shall be permitted to serve alcoholic beverages after obtaining permission in advance from the Building Use and Communications Committee in accordance with the limitations and requirements set forth below:

1. A member requesting permission to use Judson Church property for a special event at which he or she intends to serve alcohol (hereinafter, "event organizer") must indicate that intent at the time permission to use the Judson Church property is requested. The event organizer seeking to serve alcohol is responsible for applying for and obtaining any license or permit required by the city of Minneapolis, Hennepin County, or the state of Minnesota, for the serving of alcohol. The event organizer must provide documentation to the Building Use and Communications Committee that such license or permit has been obtained before the start of the event.
2. No one under the age of twenty-one (21) may be served alcohol, or consume alcohol, on Judson Church property.
3. Alcoholic offerings shall be limited to beer, wine, sherry, light punches, and champagne. Comparable adult non-alcoholic beverages must be offered as well.
4. Bottles or containers of beer, wine, sherry, light punches, and champagne must not be left unattended on tables or elsewhere on Judson Church property.
5. There shall be no self-serve access to alcohol beverages.
6. All alcoholic beverages must be served by bartenders who are trained in the TIPS (Training for Intervention Procedures), or similar program, and all bartenders must be twenty-one (21) years of age or older. Documentation of the TIPS training must be provided to the Building Use and Communications Committee at least two weeks prior to the event.
7. Bartenders must be instructed to require proof of age for anyone who appears to be under thirty (30) years of age, unless the bartender knows the person's age to be over twenty-one (21).
8. All bartenders must be instructed to observe guests and to refuse to serve alcohol to anyone who appears to be intoxicated.
9. All bartenders must be instructed to inform event organizers of anyone who appears to be intoxicated. Intoxicated attendees must leave the event, and event organizers must provide a free ride home for any attendees who appear to be intoxicated.
10. Food must be served at any event when alcohol is being served.

11. As there is no secure storage area in which to store alcohol, alcoholic beverages may not be left on Judson Church property before or after the function.
12. The event organizer must arrange for the delivery of alcoholic beverages to occur close in time to the beginning of the function and to coincide with the arrival of the bartender(s) or other responsible adult who will not leave the alcohol unattended.
13. The event organizer must designate an individual who will be responsible for removing all alcoholic beverages from Judson Church property at the end of the event.
14. Any and all alcoholic beverages remaining on the premises, after the event, will be discarded immediately, and a "disposal fee" will be assessed against the event organizer for any alcoholic beverages remaining on Judson Church property after the end of the event.
15. The use of alcohol is restricted to the Fellowship Hall and the Ann Judson Room.
16. For events involving more than 100 people, the event organizer shall engage a private police detail to be present at Judson Church from the time the alcohol is first served until the end of the event, and the event organizer must comply with any applicable local and state regulations.
17. The event organizer is responsible for obtaining insurance for the event, and must provide proof of that insurance to the Building Use and Communications Committee before the event.
18. It is the responsibility of the event organizer to monitor the function in order to assure compliance with these Alcohol Use Policy Guidelines.
19. All relevant terms of the CHURCH FACILITIES POLICY shall apply to private special events at which alcohol is served.