

Covenant Church Photo Policy

At Covenant, your safety is very important to us, that includes the use of photos.

As we seek to accurately reflect our Covenant family, **we hold two values in tension:**

1. We value the safety and privacy of you and your family members; and
2. We value introducing our community to the delightful diversity and joy of our Covenant family.

Here is information on how we use photos at Covenant:

1. We livestream our service each week onto our website and on the Livestream app for people who can't attend in person. You are more likely to appear on screen if you're sitting in the front half of the Sanctuary and Chapel.
2. We take informal and spontaneous photos occasionally, particularly during Covenant events and celebrations. These photos might appear:
 - a. On the TV next to Reception in The Hub during office hours
 - b. Occasionally on our *private* Facebook group(s)
 - c. On our website photo gallery (changed frequently)
3. We'll not identify you or your child by name on our website or social media; we blur name tags or identifying information before posting.
4. In general, we'll ask your permission before using your image in printed promotional material or public sites (such as our website, *public* Facebook page, *public* Instagram, X).
 - a. The main exception is if you are on the Sanctuary platform. We may also temporarily post your photo in our website photo gallery. *We will not identify you or your child by name without your permission.*

Bottom line:

- Appearing on our Sanctuary platform is permission for us to use your image.
- Family photos (of Covenant events and celebrations) are mostly for internal use.

Questions? Contact Michelle Leichty, communication director, mleichty@covenantepc.org.