

Photo and Video Policy

At Hope Church and Unidus Community Centre (UCC), we value the way in which photos, videos and other media help our faith community grow and flourish. Photos and videos tell our story, provide visitors information and an idea of what to expect when they attend our worship services and events, highlight the work of those who serve, and allow us to communicate our mission as a church for people who don't go to church via our website and other digital and printed media.

Accordingly, photography, videography, live streaming and other recordings may be in progress at Hope Church worship services, ministry activities, classes, programs and other events. Hope Church and UCC may use the media recorded at these events in materials produced by or for the church, including but not limited to our bulletins, posters, brochures, newsletters, and other printed and electronic materials, digital media (e.g. website, our online campus, church app, Facebook, and other social media platforms).

By participating in Hope Church services, ministry activities, classes, programs and events organised in and outside of Unidus Community Centre: (i) you consent to be photographed, videotaped or otherwise recorded; (ii) you grant your permission for Hope Church and UCC to use recordings containing your image, likeness, voice or statements, without compensation, credit or other consideration to you, for Hope Church's and UCC's promotional, publicity and other purposes, throughout the world and in perpetuity; and (iii) you agree to release, hold harmless and indemnify Hope Church and UCC from any and all liabilities and claims involving the use of your image, likeness, voice or statements.

While we reserve the right to photograph and record church and UCC events, we strive to ensure that photography and videography are used in safe and positive ways. We will not knowingly and intentionally post any photo, video or other recording that would be embarrassing, objectionable or hurtful to any clearly, personally identifiable individual in the recording.

Additionally, if you see a photo on a Hope Church or UCC website or social media page (e.g. Facebook) that includes you or your child and would like it removed, please contact our office at office@hope-church.com.au. Please note we cannot remove your image from videos or live streaming media. Please understand that Hope Church and UCC have no control over the recording, posting and usage of images or other media by non-church staff (e.g. congregational members, external organisations, news outlets), and no ability to remove such media from publications, including internet or social media platforms, that are not run by Hope Church or UCC.