

FPC Alcohol Policy

First Presbyterian Church of Galveston allows limited use of alcohol at events on the grounds. With its use comes the expectation that all participants will conduct themselves in ways that preserve the goals, image, dignity and beauty of the church, and assure the personal comfort and safety of all participants and the public. We expect the party and guests to drink responsibly.

1. Allowable alcohol is limited to beer and wine, no liquor.
2. When scheduling an event, the hosts must inform the Church of the intent to serve alcohol.
3. Any beverage that contains alcohol (e.g., a punch) must be clearly labelled for the guests. Alternate non-alcoholic beverages must also be offered to participants with equal hospitality.
4. The party hosts must provide the Church a copy of the [Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission certification](#) of the person(s) serving for the event.
5. No self-serve is allowed. No alcohol may be brought in by guests.
6. No cash bar or ticket sales are allowed.
7. For parties over 50, the host must provide evidence of licensed security services.
8. For parties over 50, the host must provide evidence of liquor liability insurance.
9. Invitations to the event, and any social media posts about the event, are not to mention alcoholic beverages even if they are to be available.
10. Consumption to the point of intoxication will not be tolerated and will result in immediate cancellation of function.
11. The party hosts are responsible to ensure that no illegal drugs are present on the church property. Any such activity will result in immediate cancellation of function and authorities will be notified.