

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 other participants and the public. We expect the party and guests to drink responsibly.

1. Allowable alcohol is limited to beer and wine, no liquor, served only in the Fellowship Hall for a reception or dinner.
2. When scheduling an event in the Fellowship Hall, 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. For anything more than a simple wine toast, the party hosts must provide the Church a copy of the [Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission certification](#) of the person(s) serving for the event, and security services must be provided.
5. The party hosts assume full responsibility to ensure that no alcoholic beverages are made available, accessible or served to persons under the legal drinking age, even from a parent or guardian.
6. 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.
7. Consumption to the point of intoxication will not be tolerated and will result in immediate cancellation of function.
8. 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.