

Groups using Church facilities may be granted the privilege of serving alcoholic beverages following approval of the Session. If this privilege is granted, the following policies must be observed.

The group or individual must apply and be approved for a banquet permit and follow all requirements. ([lcb.wa.gov/Banquet Permit FAQ](http://lcb.wa.gov/Banquet%20Permit%20FAQ)) and adhere to all requirements within.

A banquet permit allows the service and consumption of liquor at a private, invitation-only banquet or gathering held in a public place or business. Example: weddings, retirement parties.

1. The host or host group sponsoring the activity on the Church premises assumes all responsibility and liability for observance and enforcement of the alcohol use policies. This includes modeling responsible choice, preventing over-service, taking action to prevent excessive use and impairment, and protecting the attendees and public from alcohol-related problems (e.g., prohibiting persons who are visibly impaired or intoxicated from driving).
2. The alcoholic beverages to be served are to be provided only by the host or host group and are served in a manner and quantity that promotes intentional and responsible choice regarding personal use.
3. Underage drinking, as defined by Washington Law, is prohibited, and must be strictly enforced.
4. Only beer or wine (including champagne) may be served.
5. No Kegs - Beer may not be dispensed from kegs.
6. Food must also be served when alcoholic beverages are served.
7. Alternative non-alcoholic beverages must also be offered and displayed and served in a manner that is equally prominent and attractive as the alcoholic beverages.
8. Alcoholic beverages must be provided free of charge.
9. Recycling is encouraged in the use of plastic, metal, or glass containers.
10. All alcoholic beverages shall be removed from the building after events.

SESSION APPROVAL DATE: 11.22.22

Signature of Pastor: _____