

**TRAILER POLICY**

Trailer Use Policy and Procedures

**BETHESDA BAPTIST CHURCH**

Carrollton, Georgia

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### **Guidelines**

Use of the church trailer is to comply with the outlined guidelines below:

- Vehicle Requirements: Towing vehicle must be equipped with a hard top if it is an SUV or Jeep.
- Lights: Towing vehicle and trailer lighting must be operational at all times, day and night.
- Trailer Weight: The curb weight of the tow vehicle must exceed the weight of the loaded trailer.
- Hitch System: In order to tow, your vehicle must be equipped with an adequate hitch system and lighting connections. Your hitch system includes the receiver hitch, ball mount and ball. The overall rating is determined by the lowest rated component of the three.
- Hitch Type: Must have 1-7/8" or, 2" hitch ball (2,000 lbs. minimum).
- Hitch Height: Must not exceed maximum allowable hitch ball height 25".
- Vehicle Mirrors: Must have external mirrors on both sides.
- Cargo: The allowed cargo in this trailer will be calculated based on the curb weight of your vehicle and the lowest rated component of your hitch system.
- Loading Instructions: Load trailers heavier in front.
- Driving Speed: Maximum recommended speed is 55 MPH.
- Driving Caution: Reduce normal driving speed and be aware of the trailer.
- Insurance: In towing the trailer with a P.O.V. (Personally Owned Vehicle) the owner must supply trailer insurance to cover the trailer and contents in case of an emergency or accident. The Church Policy will not cover the trailer if it is being towed by a personally owned vehicle.

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