

## ***MACKAY CHRISTIAN FAMILY CHURCH***

### ***CHILD PROTECTION STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT***

Mackay Christian Family is committed to the safety and wellbeing of all people, children and young people who use it's services. We are committed to providing a child safe culture where all ages can find and practice their faith. Our workers will treat all people with respect and understanding at all times. To ensure children and young people are kept safe from harm, child protection policies and processes have been developed.

We believe that church should be a caring, nurturing and faith sustaining environment for all and especially for children.

The Bible advocates the need to develop a physically, spiritually and emotionally safe environment for children in which to grow and learn.

Our Children's & Youth ministries are established on the premise of a fun, safe and loving environment where children can grow in their faith and find salvation through Jesus Christ.

To achieve this we embrace the outworking of a moral, ethical and legislative role.

**MACKAY CHRISTIAN FAMILY HIGHLY VALUES CHILDREN AND TAKES SERIOUSLY THE DUTY OF CARE TO BE EXERCISED IN RESPECT OF THEIR SPIRITUAL AND PHYSICAL LIVES. IT IS THE CHURCH'S AIM TO GO THE EXTRA MILE IN CREATING AND MAINTAINING A SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR CHILDREN IN OUR CARE FOR THE VARIOUS PROGRAMS WE OFFER TO CHILDREN AND YOUTH.**