

## Standards for Independent Baptist Builders

While on church property or church/ministry related events or service:

Do not engage in any activities or listen to any music that would cause another to stumble.

(The last thing we want to do is hurt a church or its members that we are trying to help. We all have a past and understand that some have things that may be a struggle. The goal should be to keep any markings or piercing covered and to not draw attention to those things which may appear ungodly. Inappropriate tattoos must always be covered. Any other tattoos should be covered as much as possible. No new tattoos should be acquired while working with the IBB. Our personal standards should never be those which might hinder or hurt the testimony of the team.

### **Men**

While on the project for work:

No shorts or tank tops are allowed.

Jeans or pants with t-shirt or some type of sleeved shirt whether short or long.

While preaching/ teaching or in a service of any kind:

Shirt and tie should be worn. A suit jacket as well is preferred to hold a higher standard for the Lord (even if this is higher than the church you are helping).

Personal:

While this is not an area we wish to intrude, we do encourage that Christ-like standards be maintained to show a good example if someone were to see us.

Men are expected to have short hair and facial hair should be kept shaped and clean.

### **Women**

While on site for the project:

Knee length or longer dresses or skirts

Loose flowing garments or blouses

While attending church services:

Knee length or longer dresses or skirts.  
No flip flops in services.  
Blouses and shirts should not be low cut.

#### **Personal:**

While this is not an area we wish to intrude, we do encourage that Christ-like standards be maintained to show a good example if someone were to see us. Hair that is colored should be natural hair color. No artificial neon or anything that could be viewed as an unnatural color.

#### **Children**

We need to do our best to keep the same standards for our kids. We understand babies will often be subject to different clothes but should be considered wisely for the testimony of the family.

#### **Social Media**

We should not post any pictures that are tied to ministry or projects that have any appearance of immodesty or nakedness. (Including and especially children).

#### **Things we don't do:**

Practice the Lord's table anywhere but our home church  
Encourage or give ear to gossip in any form or fashion  
Speak against the pastor or church  
Drug  
Alcohol  
Tobacco  
Gambling  
Piercing other than women's lower ear lobe  
Clothing with advertising of any evil of any kind