

**NORTHEAST GEORGIA PRESBYTERY (PCUSA)
CHURCH OFFICE WEAPONS POLICY**

All weapons of any type, whether concealed or exposed, licensed or unlicensed, are prohibited in any part of this Presbyterian Church property. (This policy excludes sworn law enforcement personnel conducting their official duties.)

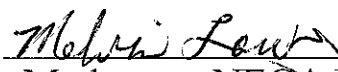
Anyone attempting to enter this church property with a weapon of any kind, will be advised of this policy and be requested to lock their weapon in their vehicle if they wish to enter this church office.

If the individual then refuses either to leave or store his/her weapon off site, church personnel should respectfully request that he/she leave the premise. If the individual refuses, law enforcement should be called.

CHURCH PERSONNEL SHOULD MAKE CLEAR TO THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY THAT THE CHURCH PERSONNEL WHO HAVE CONTROL OF THE PREMISES HAVE ASKED THE INDIVIDUAL TO LEAVE AND HE/SHE REFUSES TO DO SO. The individual is then subject to be arrested for criminal trespass under the State of Georgia's criminal trespassing statute O.C.G.A 16-7-21.

The church has the right to call local law enforcement and request assistance based on an individual refusing to abide by church policy and by Georgia state law.

Approved by NEGA Presbytery's Coordinating Team on 8-23-14.


Moderator, NEGA Pby.


Stated Clerk, NEGA Pby.