

## **Policy on Firearms in United in Faith's Buildings**

This policy pertains to the presence of firearms in United in Faith's buildings. This includes the East Building (Worship Center) at 6525 W. Irving Park Road, Chicago, IL and the West Building (Ministry Center) at 6535 W. Irving Park Road, Chicago, IL.

**Firearms, carried either concealed or openly, are not allowed in either the West Building of United in Faith or in the East Building of United in Faith.**

The only exception is that law enforcement officers are authorized to have firearms on their person within the church buildings only when on official business.

The most critical reasons for this policy follow:

1. Firearms do not belong in and have no business in a place of worship.
  2. United in Faith's buildings, both the Worship Center and Ministry Center, are places where the community is served. All who enter our buildings should feel safe and not be exposed to the possible dangers of people with firearms.
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