



Bus Driver Responsibilities

We know it is a lot to think about - the responsibility of driving a big bus filled with passengers. Here we have a comprehensive overview of all the things we think the driver of the bus should be attentive to, leaving the rest to the Bus Host Team.

DRIVERS RESPONSIBILITY

Hillsong church bus drivers are expected to meet the highest traffic safety standards. They must adhere to the many rules and regulations that ensure safety in and around the bus, and ensure the vehicle is in top mechanical condition.

This publication details the requirements and recommended practices of operating a Hillsong church bus with patrons are on board and while they are not.



BECOMING A HILLSONG CHURCH DRIVER

Hillsong church bus drivers must possess special knowledge and skills in order to ensure the safe transportation of their passengers. In addition to the knowledge and skill requirements of operating commercial motor vehicles, Hillsong church bus drivers must be aware of the risks that are unique to transporting people. It is this responsibility that makes bus operation a specialized driving position.

To become licensed as a Hillsong church bus driver, you must meet certain training, testing and medical qualifications. Listed below are the basic steps that are required.

- Physical examination conducted by a licensed physician, physician's assistant or nurse practitioner
- Hillsong Church bus driver training clinic
- Valid required bus license

EYESIGHT

The physical and mental condition, of Hillsong Church bus drivers is of primary importance. For that reason, Hillsong Church bus drivers must submit certification that they meet the physical, mental and vision standards required by law. A licensed physician, physician's assistant or nurse practitioner must sign these forms. If vision testing is done separately, a medical doctor, ophthalmologist, optometrist or nurse practitioner must sign a Driver Eyesight Evaluation Form. Vision testing can also be administered at the DMV exam office.

NB – Medical Examination Report form and Medical Examiners Certificate required for Hillsong church bus drivers, can be obtained through licensed physicians.

DISQUALIFICATION FOR INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR

- Our Bus Team are often the first team of volunteers that visitors and church members encounter before a service, and we therefore ask of our team to live in a way that represents the beliefs and behavior of our church.
- Any person having consumed alcohol within eight (8) hours of driving a bus will not be allowed to sit behind the wheel to operate the bus. They will be asked to sit with our Pastoral Care Team to discuss the matter, and will be asked to take a break from driving buses.
- We ask that our drivers do not smoke while they are rostered to drive the buses in accordance with the Hillsong Code of Conduct

TRAINING

To provide a foundation of knowledge about Hillsong church bus statutes and recommended operating procedures, we requires that each driver attend a training course that has been prepared. This must be successfully completed prior to adding or renewing a Hillsong church bus endorsement. The approved training known is taught by certified instructors.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

A Hillsong Church bus driver has many responsibilities, not the least of which is public relations. The importance of establishing and maintaining good public relations cannot be overemphasized. Everything a Hillsong Church bus driver does is in the public eye.

As a Hillsong Church bus driver, you need to present a clean appearance and a good attitude. You need to be friendly, consistent, and fair and respond to the needs of the passengers. You may be the first church-related person some visitors meet when they attend church for the first time. This experience could affect their feelings towards the church body for some time. Promptness, and a courteous and polite attitude will be greatly appreciated. All members of our community frequently travel on the same roadways you do. Drive safely, properly maintain the bus, and present a good appearance and friendly attitude. Doing so will instill confidence in your ability as a driver and a respected member of the community as well as ensure a good reputation for Hillsong Church. Remember you are representing the Church when driving for them.

