



# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

302 SUMMIT STREET | WINONA, MISSISSIPPI | 662.283.2487

## FIREARMS POLICY

At the regularly stated meetings of October 27, 2014 and February 3, 2015, the Session of First Presbyterian Church unanimously adopted and revised a policy related to the carrying of concealed weapons on church property.

The following policy remains in force until revoked by the Session. The congregation of First Presbyterian Church retains the rights associated with the ownership of private property. In keeping with the principles of common law and the attorney general's opinion of December 5, 2013, the church has the right to determine who may carry a weapon of any kind on private property under its control.

It is the policy of First Presbyterian Church at Winona that church officers (elders and deacons) and those designated by the Session are permitted to carry concealed weapons on church property.

Questions related to this policy should be addressed to Mr. Ryan F. Biese, moderator of Session or Mr. Terry J. Howard, clerk of Session through the church office phone number listed above.

Reference:

<http://www.ago.state.ms.us/releases/attorney-general-issues-opinion-to-clarify-gun-carry/>