

Church Closing Policy

When the weather is bad or some other emergency arises, the Akron First Seventh-day Adventist church follows a set of guidelines for making the decision as to whether the church will be open or closed. The primary deciding factor is the safety of our members and visitors. At the same time we realize whenever the church closes; many people miss the opportunity to grow in their walk with Christ. As a result, we will only close the church when it is absolutely necessary.

Sabbath Services and Winter Weather

The process for deciding when the church is open or closed due to inclement winter weather is primarily based on snow and/or ice conditions. The church leadership team will review the weather conditions early in the morning, monitoring the weather forecast and any advisories. The decision on whether or not to close will be made at least two hours before the service is to begin.

The primary means of communication is via the front page of the church website. Closing information is also available via those radio and TV stations that are part of the iAlert system (see list below) and by a text message to those who have requested this. As soon as possible, we will also change the greeting on the church phone message.

Sabbath Services and Other Conditions

In the event of a tornado or other emergency we will follow the same process as outlined above. Often these conditions come about without much warning and therefore give us much less time to respond. The church will cancel services or ministries events only if the safety of attendees is of concern.

Canceling of Other Church Events

The same process outlined above is used for closing decisions during the week, although the time schedule may vary depending upon the situation.

Church Closing Information Sources

Church Website: <http://akronadventist.com>

Church Phone Number: 330-773-7757

TV Stations: WKYC-TV, Channel 3, WOIO-TV, Channel 19, WUAB-TV, Channel 43

Radio Stations: WTAM 1100, AM, WMJI, Magic 105.7 FM, WGAR 99.5 FM, WHLO, 640 AM, WKDD, 98.1 FM, WCRF, 103.3 FM