



WACC SAFE SANCTUARY POLICY

Section 1:

The purpose of this policy is to enhance the church's ministries with and among children, youth, and vulnerable adults by enacting procedures to prevent abuse.

Section 2:

No minor is permitted to be alone with another minor or adult in any sponsored activity.

Section 3:

All employees and volunteers who work with children and youth will be required to complete a background check and abuse prevention training through MinistrySafe.

This policy will be reviewed annually by the Christian Education Committee.

Section 4:

Persons who suspect child abuse or misconduct within the church should immediately contact the pastor, who will inform the chair of the board, the chair of the elders, and appropriate law enforcement as necessary. If the person suspected is the pastor, the report should be made to the chair of the board, who will inform the chair of the elders, and appropriate law enforcement as necessary. In all cases, the Regional Minister and President of the Christian Church in Ohio will also be informed.

This policy will be posted on the north hallway bulletin board and church website.

All employees and volunteers who work with children and youth will receive a copy of this policy.