**2022 Trustees Legal & Property Report**

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**Legal:**

1. Is the church incorporated? ¶2529.1  _____Yes  _____No  If yes, provide the:
   - Legal name of the church: ________________________
   - Date of last filing of *Statement of Continued Existence* with the Secretary of State: ____________________
   - (This statement is found on the Ohio Secretary of State’s website and must be filed every 5 years)
   - Statutory agent: ____________________________________________
   - Employer EIN number: ______________________________________

2. Who is the custodian of all church legal papers and where they are kept? ¶2550.8
   - Custodian Name: __________________________________________
   - Location of Legal Papers: __________________________________

**Liability:**

3. Does your church have the Safe Sanctuaries® Policy in place? _____Yes  _____No  *(West Ohio churches are required to have a written Safe Sanctuaries® Policy which is reviewed annually. Information at www.westohioumc.org/safesanctuaries)*
   - If yes, date Safe Sanctuaries® Policy implemented: __________ Date of last review: __________
   - If no, date Safe Sanctuaries® Policy will be implemented: __________
   - Number of Safe Sanctuaries Trainings offered this year: __________
   - Number of new servant leaders trained? __________
   - Number of servant leaders renewed through training? __________

4. When was your church’s property/casualty insurance last reviewed? ________________ Attach a copy of the "Declaration" page(s) from all active insurance policies. ¶2550.7 *(Review "Recommended Insurance Levels” adopted by the West Ohio Conference Board of Trustees)*

5. Does your church’s liability policy cover sexual misconduct? _____Yes  _____No

6. Have all church properties, including the chancel areas, been evaluated to ensure accessibility to persons with disabilities? _____Yes  _____No  If no, attach a plan/timeline for the development of accessible church properties. ¶2550.10

**Property:**

7. Provide the legal description and the reasonable valuation of each parcel of real estate owned by the church. ¶2550.1 *(Parcel information can be found on the property deed or County Auditor’s website. May use the value on the Auditor’s website or the insured value from the Insurance Policy declaration page. This information will also be used in Table II of your End of Year Annual Report.)*
   - Church parcel: ________________________ Value: ______
   - Parsonage parcel: ________________________ Value: ______
   - Other parcel(s): ________________________ Value: ______

Or, attach a copy of the "Declaration" page(s) from the relevant insurance policies.

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8. To engage in certain business transactions the name on deeds must be your church’s correct legal name. Provide the grantee name on each deed of conveyance of real estate to the local church. ¶2550.3 (Found on archived property deeds or on the County Auditor’s website.) Attach a list if needed.

   Church Parcel: ___________________________ Grantee: ___________________________
   Parsonage Parcel: ___________________________ Grantee: ___________________________
   Other Parcel: ___________________________ Grantee: ___________________________

9. Provide an inventory and reasonable valuation dated within the last two years of significant personal property owned by the local church. ¶2550.3 (This information will also be used in Table II of your End of Year Annual Report.)

   Location of inventory and valuation: ___________________________ Dated: ______________
   Though not required, a video is an easy way to document personal property. If you have recorded a video of personal property, where is it located?

10. Attach your most recent Parsonage Inspection form, which is dated: ___________________________

Revenue/Expenses:

11. List below (or attach a separate sheet) the amount of revenue received during the year from any income-producing property and a detailed list of expenditures related to that property. ¶2550.4 (This information will also be used in Table III of your End of Year Annual Report.)

   Property: ___________________________ Revenue: $ ___________ Expense: $ ___________
   Description of expenses: ___________________________

12. List below (or attach on a separate sheet) the amount of income received for capital purposes for your current building, a new building, remodeling and other real property improvements. Also include a list of corresponding expenses. ¶2550.5 (This information will be used in Tables II and III of your End of Year Annual Report.)

   Capital Campaigns: ___________________________ Revenue: $ ___________ Expense: $ ___________
   Description of expenses: ___________________________

13. List below your church’s outstanding capital debts secured by the church physical assets, and how contracted. ¶2550.6 (For example, 20-year loan with ABC Bank with a stated interest rate of x.x% due mm/dd/yyyy.) (This information will also be used in Table II of your End of Year Annual Report.)

   Capital debt: $ ___________ How contracted: ___________________________

14. List below (or attach on a separate sheet) all trusts in which the local church is the beneficiary, specifying where and how the funds are invested, clarifying the manner in which these investments made a positive contribution toward the realization of the goals outlined in the Social Principles of the Church, and in what manner the income therefrom is expended or applied. ¶2550.9

   Trust: ___________________________ Revenue: $ ___________ Invested: $ ___________
   Description of Investment: ___________________________

Signatures:

Chair, Board of Trustees ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

Please print name: ___________________________

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