

Safe Sanctuaries® Annual Policy Review Form

The United Methodist Church states that, "...children must be protected from economic, physical, and sexual exploitation and abuse" (§ 162.C, Book of Discipline, 2020/2024). We recognize that our faith calls us to offer hospitality and protection to all children, youth, and vulnerable adults, as well as those who are committed to ministering to them as volunteers and employees.

West Ohio Conference Safe Sanctuaries® require churches to provide written documentation of the following:

- Safe Sanctuaries® Annual Review of Policy/Documentation of Changes Made to Policy

Complete the following information and keep with your church's Safe Sanctuaries® policy.

Church Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Date Policy Implemented: _____

Date Policy Reviewed: _____

Date Policy Updated: _____

Note: If policy has been updated this year, please submit the policy to your District Office

How many Safe Sanctuaries trainings were offered this calendar year? _____

How many new servant leaders were trained? _____

How many servant leaders were renewed through training? _____

Safe Sanctuaries® Policy Approved/Annually Reviewed By:

Pastor's Signature Date: _____

Trustee Chair Signature Date: _____

Staff/Pastor Parish Chair Signature Date: _____