

APPENDIX A - SAFE SANCTUARIES COVENANT AGREEMENT

The congregation of Church Street United Methodist Church is committed to providing a safe and secure environment for all children, youth, vulnerable adults and/or volunteers who participate in the ministries and activities sponsored by the church. The Safe Sanctuaries Policy, adopted by the church for protection of children, youth, and vulnerable adults, reflects our congregation's commitment to preserving this church as a holy place of safety and protection for all who would enter, and as a place in which all people can experience the love of God through relationships with others.

As a Screened Volunteer or employee in this congregation, please respond to the following questions?

1. Do you agree to observe and abide by all church policies regarding working in ministries with children, youth and/or vulnerable adults?

YES NO

2. Do you agree to complete Safe Sanctuaries training and participate in other education events provided by the church related to your volunteer assignment?

YES NO

3. Do you agree to report, as soon as possible, the abusive or inappropriate behavior as noted in the Safe Sanctuary Policy?

YES NO

I have read this **SAFE SANCTUARIES COVENANT AGREEMENT**, and I agree to observe and abide by the policies set forth in the Safe Sanctuaries Policy.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Please print name