

Asbury United Methodist Church

Child & Youth Protection Policy Training Acknowledgement Form

I acknowledge that:

- I have received training related to the Asbury UMC Child & Youth Protection Policy.
- I understand copies of the policy and supporting documents are available on the church web site.
- I understand the purpose and details of the policy and will endeavor to keep all children, youth, and adults (including myself) out of questionable situations.
- I agree to follow the procedures set forth to create safe environments that minimize opportunities for secrecy and isolation, including the “Two Person/Open Door” rule:
 - At least two (2) unrelated individuals 18 and older or at least 1 individual 18 and older with a supervised minor at least 14 years of age are required at all child and youth church sponsored activities.
 - In the event that only one (1) individual 18 and older is present there should be no fewer than two (2) children or youth with the individual, and doors without windows to the classroom must remain open and any windows must have clear view into the classroom.
 - The ministry leader must be contacted to resolve one-on-one situations that occur if only one (1) individual 18 and older and one (1) child or youth are present.
- I agree to follow the Incident Reporting Procedure in the policy, which includes:
 - Calling the police (911).
 - Calling the Child Protection Services Hotline (800-800-5556).
 - Calling the Pastor, Staff Parish Committee Chair, or Lay Leader of Asbury UMC (812-372-4555).
 - Completing and giving an Incident Report to the Pastor, Staff Parish Committee Chair, or Lay Leader of Asbury UMC.

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Date: _____