

**St. Mark's United Methodist Church**  
**Safe Sanctuary Quiz (April, 2016)**

Name of Staff/Volunteer \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

1. To Whom is St. Mark's committed to providing a safe worship environment?
  - a. Children
  - b. Youth
  - c. Adults
  - d. Volunteers
  - e. All of the above
  
2. List two reasons why St. Mark's has a Safe Sanctuary policy.
  - a. Prevent the occurrence or even the appearance of abuse.
  - b. Train volunteers to become Children's Protective Services workers
  - c. Protect staff and volunteers from false accusations and/or suspicions
  - d. A and C
  - e. A and B
  
3. Anyone under the age of 18 can only be an assistant leader and cannot be in charge of youth.
  - a. True
  - b. False
  
4. If in a situation where there is only one adult, there must be more than one youth; and if there is only one youth present, it is best to have more than one adult.
  - a. True
  - b. False
  
5. Is it okay to hug children/youth?
  - a. No, physical contact is not something we believe in.
  - b. Yes, hugs are required by the United Methodist Book of Discipline.
  - c. Yes, but a child/youth must initiate the hug.
  
6. Abuse includes...
  - a. Confiscating a child/youth's cell phone.
  - b. Failing to prevent an incident of abuse.
  - c. Telling children/youth corny jokes.
  
7. What is verbal abuse?
  - a. Hitting a child, youth or vulnerable adult
  - b. Any verbal act that humiliates, degrades, or threatens any child, youth or vulnerable adult.
  - c. Talking so softly that children cannot hear you.
  
8. The suggested way to avoid abuse allegations as a staff member is...
  - a. Stay home.
  - b. Make all parents stay during the class/event.
  - c. Don't be alone with children/youth.

9. What if an older child/youth needs restroom assistance because of handicap or accident...
  - a. Call their parents to come take care of them.
  - b. Take a second adult with you into the restroom so that you are not alone with the child/youth.
  - c. Nothing, they should take care of themselves.
  
10. An 18-year old...
  - a. Is not considered an adult and must adhere to all rules set for youth until after they have graduated.
  - b. Cannot volunteer with children/youth unless there is a five year or more age difference between them.
  - c. Both A & B.
  
11. A 16-year old female wants to talk with an 18 year old female youth worker about a personal problem in the youth director's office with the door closed. Would this be following Safe Sanctuary policy?
  - a. Yes.
  - b. No.
  
12. Appropriate discipline includes...
  - a. Whippings, rack torture and other forms of corporal punishment.
  - b. Affirmation, encouragement and other forms of positive reinforcement.
  - c. Name-calling, shunning and other forms of humiliation.
  
13. Isolated, one-on-one contact between adults and children/youth is not permitted. In situations that require personal confidences such as a conference/counseling/mentoring, the meeting is to be conducted in view of other adults and/or youth.
  - a. True
  - b. False
  
14. The only person allowed to pick up a child will be the parent/custodian who dropped off the child UNLESS...
  - a. The Pastor makes an announcement in church.
  - b. The child says it's ok.
  - c. A stranger shows an ID and says it's ok.
  - d. Arrangements are made, in writing, when the child was dropped off.
  - e. Nobody else shows up and you just want to go home.
  
15. A student in middle and high school may leave after an event ends without being picked up by a parent if:
  - a. A parent or guardian has authorized the youth to leave on foot, and the youth is joining or meeting the parent or a designated family member on church property.
  - b. The parent or guardian has authorized the youth to leave on foot to join or meet a designated unrelated adult or other youth on church property.
  - c. Youth, with driver's licenses, are authorized by parents or guardians to drive to or from church activities.
  - d. Adult supervision is maintained while the youth is within eyesight of the location of the youth activity.
  - e. All of the above.

16. A mandated reporter is...
- Someone who must report all the gossip they hear to the church secretary.
  - Someone who is required by law to report an incident of abuse.
  - Someone who is not required by law to report an incident of abuse.
17. Job positions which are mandated reporters:
- Teacher
  - Sunday School volunteer
  - Pastor
  - All of the above
18. What do you do if you suspect a child is being maltreated?
- Report it.
  - Conduct a discreet investigation.
  - Call the parents.
  - Ignore it the first time but report it if it happens again.
19. In order to report child abuse, you are required to...
- Know for certain that a child has been abused.
  - See It yourself.
  - Have a reliable witness.
  - Have a reasonable suspicion and are reporting in 'good faith'.
20. When reporting an incident, which of the following should be done?
- Complete an incident report form before leaving the premises.
  - Contact supervisor.
  - Both A and B.
21. What would happen if I'm a mandated reporter and I didn't report what I thought was a case of child maltreatment?
- You could be held liable for damages.
  - Nothing.
  - You could spend 90 days in jail.
  - You could be sentenced to 120 hours of community service.
22. I reported what I thought was a case of child maltreatment. It turns out that no abuse or neglect had taken place. Can the parents sue me for making a false report?
- Yes.
  - No.
23. My pastor told me not to call in a report of child maltreatment because the family has been a member of the church for years. Can he do that?
- Yes.
  - No.
24. If a member of the media contacts you regarding an incident, you should...
- Hang up on them and call the church.
  - Refer all questions to the church.
  - Talk freely about whatever you know.

25. The Adams family just moved to town. Mr. Adams said he taught the 5<sup>th</sup> grade boys class in his other church and can't wait to teach that age group again. It just so happens that you are desperately searching for a teacher for the rowdy group of 5<sup>th</sup> grade boys. Is it ok to let Mr. Adams start next Sunday?
- Yes! God really does answer prayers.
  - Yes, but only if Mrs. Adams teaches with him.
  - No, because you just met him.
  - No, because he hasn't been involved with your congregation for 6 months and he hasn't been through the Safe Sanctuary process.
26. A child tells you he hasn't eaten in 3 days. What category of suspected child maltreatment is this?
- Physical abuse.
  - Sexual abuse.
  - Neglect.
  - Exploitation
  - Abandonment.
27. A 3-year old tells you Uncle Ralph touched her 'pee pee'. What category of suspected child maltreatment is this?
- Physical abuse.
  - Sexual abuse.
  - Neglect.
  - Exploitation.
  - Abandonment.
28. A 13-year old tells you that a married man pays her \$200 to have sex with him. What category of suspected child maltreatment is this?
- Physical abuse.
  - Sexual abuse.
  - Neglect.
  - Exploitation.
  - Abandonment.
29. A 3<sup>rd</sup> grader has a series of round burns on her arms. They are about the diameter of a cigarette. What category of suspected child maltreatment is this?
- Physical abuse.
  - Sexual abuse.
  - Neglect.
  - Exploitation.
  - Abandonment.
30. After taking this quiz...
- I am going to completely forget about everything I learned.
  - I am going to run up to the first child/youth I see and give them a hug.
  - I am going to follow the procedures laid out in the Safe Sanctuary policy.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_