

Safe Sanctuary

Participation Covenant

The Congregation of Bellevue Presbyterian Church is committed to providing a safe and secure environment for all children, youth, vulnerable adults, and volunteers who participate in the ministries and activities sponsored by the church. Our congregation commits to preserve this church as a holy place of safety and protection for all who enter. It is a place in which all people can experience the love of God through relationships with others.

***Prior to signing this Covenant, please go to the following internet link to view the video “Safe Sanctuary for Vulnerable Adults.” If you need help, please call the church office at 615-646-1666. The video is about ten and one-half minutes long.***

<http://www.umcdiscipleship.org/resources/safe-sanctuaries-video-protecting-vulnerable-adults>

PLEASE ANSWER EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

1. As a volunteer in this congregation, do you agree to observe and abide by all church policies regarding working in ministries with children youth, and vulnerable adults?
[ ]  Yes [ ]  No
2. As a volunteer in this congregation, do you agree to observe the “Two Adult Rule” at all times when possible?
[ ]  Yes [ ]  No
3. As a volunteer in this congregation, do you agree to participate in training and education events provided by the church related to your volunteer assignment?
[ ]  Yes [ ]  No
4. As a volunteer in this congregation, do you agree to report abusive or inappropriate behavior PROMPTLY to your director?
[ ]  Yes [ ]  No

I have read this Participation Covenant and I agree to observe and abide by the policies I have received during this training.

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 *Signature of Volunteer Date*

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