

# Safe Sanctuaries Charge Conference Form

The Alabama-West Florida Annual Conference Board of Trustees holds the conference Safe Sanctuaries policy. Each congregation should have a policy for themselves that they have adopted and are following. The conference policy can be utilized as a model for a congregational policy or adopted as the congregational policy. This policy is found in the Journal of Reports or on the conference website [www.awfumc.org](http://www.awfumc.org).

Please include this form in your charge conference packet to the District Superintendent.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Church # \_\_\_\_\_

Church Name \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

District \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person \_\_\_\_\_

- Do you have a Safe Sanctuaries policy? \_\_\_\_\_ If not, please explain why not.
  
- Has your policy been updated in the last year? \_\_\_\_\_ If not, please explain why not.
  
- Is the Safe Sanctuaries policy made available to the congregation? \_\_\_\_\_
  
- Are the procedures for Safe Sanctuaries being followed throughout the congregational life? \_\_\_\_\_
  
- Are background checks and motor vehicle registration checks being done on volunteers and staff working with children, youth, and vulnerable adults? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please indicate company using for checks.
  
- Our congregation needs assistance with Safe Sanctuaries in the following ways: