

Safe Sanctuary 101 Test
Gethsemane United Methodist Church

Name _____ Date _____

Respond with the best answer from the choices given.

Why is This Safe Sanctuary Program Necessary?

1. Churches provide easy access to predators if they don't screen workers and train them in safety procedures
 - a. True
 - b. False
2. If child abuse occurs in the church, the child is the only victim.
 - a. True
 - b. False
3. The church is considered negligent if all workers are not screened and trained in policy and procedures.
 - a. True
 - b. False
4. Child abuse and false allegation of wrong-doing against paid or volunteer workers with minors only happens in other churches. We don't need to worry about things happening here.
 - a. True
 - b. False

Policy

5. What are the two most important reasons for instituting our Safe Sanctuary policy?
 - a. Protecting children from child abuse
 - b. Supporting workers in case of frivolous lawsuit
 - c. Both
6. What do we do to screen volunteers?
 - a. Require volunteers to complete an application
 - b. Personal references and criminal background checks
 - c. Both
7. What is the most telling question we ask a personal reference?
 - a. How long have you known this applicant?
 - b. Do you know of any reason why this person should not work with children?
 - c. Would you want this person working with your child?

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8. After initial certification, how often do workers need to be re-certified?
 - a. Every year
 - b. Every four years
 - c. Every five years
9. How often are volunteers required to reread and sign their covenant agreement?
 - a. Every year
 - b. Every Four years
 - c. Every Five years
10. We have a Biblical mandate to protect our children and youth.
 - a. True
 - b. False
11. What are the protected persons under Safe Sanctuary?
 - a. Children and youth
 - b. Mentally and physically disabled adults
 - c. Volunteers
 - d. All of the above
12. Which policies are in place at Gethsemane?
 - a. At least 2 adults in classrooms who are not related
 - b. Windows in the doors of classrooms or open doors
 - c. No child left alone with just 1 adult
 - d. No authority person younger than 18 years of age
 - e. Sign in and sign out procedures for children so you know that the right adult has the child
 - f. a, b & c
 - g. All of the above

Child Abuse

13. According to the National Center for Abuse and Neglect, how many cases of child abuse are reported every day?
 - a. One every 2 minutes
 - b. One every 10 seconds
 - c. One every hour
14. According to the Administration for Child and Family (HHS.gov), what are the statistics of boys and girls likely to be sexually abused before they turn 18?
 - a. 1 in 3 girls and 1 in 7 boys
 - b. 1 in 4 girls and 1 in 10 boys
 - c. 1 in 6 girls and 1 in 5 boys
 - d. Unknown since many are reluctant to report

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15. More than 90% of juvenile sexual abuse victims know their perpetrator in some way.
- a. True
 - b. False
16. If a child is sexually abused in a church setting, three areas of a child's life likely to be negatively impacted are psychological, physical and _____.
- a. spiritual
 - b. cognitive
 - c. social
 - d. All of the above

Are You Aware?

17. About 80% of the offenders is a member of the child's family or one entrusted with the care of the child.
- a. True
 - b. False
18. Child molesters are usually strangers to the children.
- a. True
 - b. False
19. About half of child molesters are friends of the child or the family.
- a. True
 - b. False
20. Two-thirds of those caught and punished for child abuse will repeat the behavior
- a. True
 - b. False