

Safe Sanctuary Policy Statement

Criminal Records Check Consent Form

Date: _____

Name: _____
Last Name First Name MI Maiden Name

Social Security #: _____ - _____ - _____ Date of Birth _____

Gender: Male _____ Female _____ Race _____

Address:

_____ House/Apt. # Street
_____ City State Zip Code

Telephone #: (_____) _____ E-mail _____

I understand that due to my activities and involvement with the children and/or youth at _____ Moravian Church, a national criminal background check and sexual offender check will be done on me. I have never been convicted of child abuse as an adult or juvenile, nor has such a conviction been expunged _____(initials). I consent to a national criminal background check _____(initials).

_____ Printed Name Signature Date

Return this form to _____

_____ **MORAVIAN CHURCH**
Report of Suspected Incident of Child Abuse by Staff or Volunteer

Individual Making Report:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (Home) _____ (Work) _____

(_____) I have been made aware that I may contact the appropriate civil authorities.
Initials _____

Alleged Victim:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (Home) _____ (Work) _____

Male _____ Female _____ Age _____

Relationship to Victim: _____

Describe your concern in as much detail as possible, including names, times and dates where known and applicable. Please use the back of this form, if necessary.

Staff Person Reported to: _____

Date: _____ Time: _____

(_____) I have made the person filing the report aware that he/she may contact the
Initials _____ appropriate civil authorities.

The Staff Person Receiving Report Promptly Informs Senior Pastor or Vice-Chairman of the

Board of Elders: Date: _____ Time: _____ (_____)
Initials _____

Report made to _____ Date: _____

**Safe Sanctuary Policy for Children and Youth
In Response to the Jessica Lundsford Act for North Carolina**

1. We, as the church, invite all people to be a part of the worshipping community of faith. However, we must weigh the duty to protect the children and youth of the church with the right of all people to experience God's redeeming love through worship. In compliance with North Carolina law a registered sex offender who wishes to be part of a church community should expect to have conditions place on his/her participation.
2. No adult who has been convicted of child abuse (including sexual abuse, physical abuse or emotional abuse) shall be permitted to work/volunteer with minors in any church sponsored activity. *N.C. General Statute § 14-208. 17(a) (2008)*
3. A registered sex offender shall not be in attendance at any church event where children or youth are the primary audience. These events include, but are not limited to, Youth Fellowship activities, Vacation Bible School, and scouting activities.
 - If a registered sex offender does attend such an event, he/she will be told to leave and a report will be made to the appropriate law enforcement officials.
4. A registered sex offender shall not be within 300 feet of any location on the church property intended primarily for the use, care and supervision of minors. *N.C. General Statute § 14-208.18(a) (2) (2008)*
5. A registered sex offender shall not be in any area of the property intended primarily for the use, care or supervision of minors, including but not limited to, the nursery, preschool classrooms, children's Sunday School classrooms and playground. *N.C. General Statute § 14-208.18(a) (1) (2008)*
6. While on church property, a registered sex offender must be accompanied by an unrelated, same gender adult covenant partner provided by the church.
7. A registered sex offender should identify himself/herself as a registered sex offender to the Pastor or Director of Christian Education.
8. A registered sex offender who wishes to be part of our church community shall read and sign a Church Participation Covenant Statement. The Senior Pastor and the Vice-Chairman of the Elders will also sign this document. The signed document will be kept on file at the church.

Registered Sex Offender Church Participation Covenant Statement

The congregation of _____ Moravian Church is committed to providing a safe and secure environment for all children and youth. In compliance with *N.C. General Statutes §§ 14-208.17, 14-208.18*, all registered sex offenders who wish to be part of our worshipping community must abide by the following procedures:

1. As a registered sex offender, I will have and abide by conditions placed on my participation in the church community.
2. While on church property, I will be accompanied by an unrelated, same-gender adult covenant partner. Providing a covenant partner will be the responsibility of the church.
3. I will not be permitted to work/volunteer with children or youth in any church-sponsored activity. *N.C. General Statute § 14-208.17 (2008)*
4. I will not be in attendance at any event where children or youth are the primary audience. This includes, but is not limited to, New Philadelphia Moravian Church Youth Fellowship activities, Vacation Bible School and scouting activities. *N.C. General Statute § 14-208.18 (a) (3) (2008)* If I attend such an event, I will be told to leave and a report will be made to law enforcement officials.
5. I will not be within 300 feet of any location intended primarily for the use, care or supervision of minors. *N.C. General Statute § 14-208.18 (a) (2) (2008)*
6. I will not be in any area of the property designated for the use, care or supervision of children or youth. *N.C. General Statute § 14-208.18 (a) (1) (2008)* These areas include, but are not limited to, the nursery, preschool classrooms children's Sunday school classrooms and playground.

Pastor's Signature

Date

Vice-Chairman of the Elders

Date

Covenant Person Signature

Date