

Attachment 4 – Volunteer Covenant

Please provide the following information and sign the covenant statement after reading the SMUMC Child and Youth Protection Policy and Procedures. All volunteers must be 18 years or older and must successfully complete a criminal records background check. To initiate the check, each applicant must also fill out Attachment 2, “Authorization and Release for the Procurement of a Criminal Records Background Check.” If you have any questions, feel free to speak with the Pastor, Lay Leader, or the Safe Sanctuary Coordinator (SSC).

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Volunteer Position: _____

Covenant Statement

I have read the Child and Youth Protection Policy and Procedures of SMUMC, I understand the policy, and I agree to abide by all of its provisions.

I understand NO physical punishment or verbal abuse; e.g., ridicule, is to be used at any time. In the event I observe an isolated incident, I will report it immediately to the Pastor, Lay Leader, or SSC.

I do not have any unresolved issues relating to child or youth abuse or sexual abuse that would pose a risk or hinder my effectiveness in working with children or youth.

I have no child abuse convictions or expungements.

I have never committed any crime involving abuse of a child or youth.

I authorize SMUMC to conduct a background check. (Authorization and Release completed)

I understand, if requested, I will submit three references. I authorize any references to provide any information (including opinions) regarding my character and fitness to work with children or youth.

I have attended Child and Youth Protection training. Training Date: _____

I have carefully read and understand this statement.

Volunteer Signature: _____ Date: _____