

Updated Wednesday, March 21, 2018

Dear Volunteers for Children/Youth Ministries,

Thank you so very much for offering your time to serve our Savior through the ministry of the Epworth United Methodist Church. It is a joy and a privilege to serve with you as the family of God.

In order to protect both children and adults when they are participating in church activities of any kind, Epworth United Methodist Church has adopted a Safe Sanctuaries policy. This policy includes having a criminal background check done on every individual who works in any capacity with children and youth. Therefore, we are asking that you give Epworth United Methodist Church permission to run a criminal background check on you by filling out the attached permission slip. The results will be held in strictest confidence and will be secured in a locked file. Only the Director of Children' Ministries, Youth Director, and the Pastor will see the results.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping to make Epworth United Methodist Church a "Safe Sanctuary".

God Bless You,

Pastor

Youth Director

Director of Children's
Ministries



Epworth United Methodist Church

*“To reach all people with the Good News that
Jesus Christ died for our sins to give us eternal life.”*

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SAFE SANCTUARIES AUTHORIZATION AND REQUEST TO RUN BACKGROUND CHECK

I, _____, hereby authorize Epworth United Methodist Church, Phenix City, Alabama, to request the release of information regarding any record of criminal charges or convictions maintained on me, whether said file is a local, state, or national file, and including but not limited to accusations and convictions for crimes committed against minors, to the fullest extent permitted by state and federal law. I do release the information holder from all liability that may result from any such disclosure made in response to this request.

Signature of applicant: _____ Date: _____

Applicant's name (first, middle, maiden, last): _____

Print all other names that have been used by the applicant (if any):

Gender: _____ Male _____ Female Race: _____

Date of birth: _____ Place of birth: _____

Social Security number: _____

Driver's license number: _____ State issuing license: _____

Address: _____

Previous address: _____

Cell phone: _____

Current email address: _____

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