

(name of church)

City, State

Limited Access Covenant for Registered Sex Offenders

(name of church) affirms the dignity and worth of all persons. We are committed to being a religious community open to those who are in need of worshipping with us, especially in times of serious personal troubles. However, based on your background, we have concerns about your contact with children and youth in our congregation. The following guidelines are designed to reduce the risk to both you and them of an incident or accusation. We welcome you to our congregation and our membership but your participation will be limited to ensure the safety of our children and youth and to assure that you will not be subject to future accusations.

Within these guidelines, the congregation welcomes your participation in adult worship services, coffee hour, committee meetings, adult education, all adult social events, and well supervised intergenerational events.

You will be assigned an accountability partner who will escort you at all times you are on the church campus or while in attendance at church sponsored events.

You understand that you will not be allowed to volunteer or chaperone events for children and youth, including children's religious education classes, talks with children/youth during worship, youth group, children's and youth activities during intergenerational events, and driving children and youth.

The following activities checked "Yes" are activities that we feel are appropriate for your participation.

1. Worship services

No Yes With Accountability Partner

2. Fellowship Time between services

No Yes With Accountability Partner

3. Access to restroom or shower

No Yes With Accountability Partner

4. Adult meetings with children in building

No Yes With Accountability Partner

5. Adult meetings without children in building

No Yes With Accountability Partner

6. Have a key to the building

No Yes With Accountability Partner

7. Intergenerational church activities

No Yes With Accountability Partner

8. Intergenerational group outings such as ice skating, baseball games, etc

No Yes With Accountability Partner

9. Alone in building with minister or other staff

No Yes With Accountability Partner

10. Access to church computer

No Yes With Accountability Partner

11. Social activities in other member's homes with children present

No Yes With Accountability Partner

12. Other:

I have reviewed this covenant and agree to abide by its provisions. I understand and agree that if I violate this agreement, I will be denied access to future church functions and church property. I understand that this covenant will be reviewed regularly every six months and will remain for an indefinite period.

Signature

Date

Pastor

Date

Witness

Date