Participation of Registered Sex Offenders and Persons Accused of a Sexually Related Crime in the Life of the Congregation

It is possible that a registered sex offender or a person accused of a sexually related crime may desire to attend and perhaps unite in membership with \textit{(name of church)}. While not all such individuals pose a risk to others, \textit{(name of church)} has decided to err on the side of safety and to protect the most vulnerable in our community of faith. Therefore, \textit{(name of church)} establishes these guidelines:

All registered sex offenders and persons accused of a sexually related crime are required to make that status known to the pastor of \textit{(name of church)}. This information is not confidential and will be shared by the pastor with anyone he/she deems necessary. Registered sex offenders and persons accused of a sexually related crime must sign a Limited Access Covenant when meeting with the pastor.

Anyone who is a registered sex offender or a person accused of a sexually related crime will always be in the company of an Accountability Partner while on the property of \textit{(name of church)}, while attending an event sponsored by \textit{(name of church)} or while representing \textit{(name of church)} in any capacity. It is the responsibility of the registered sex offender to schedule the presence of an Accountability Partner when needed.

Registered sex offenders and persons accused of a sexually related crime may not work in any volunteer or paid capacity with our children and youth ministry programs.