

**THE UNITED CHURCH OF BIG RAPIDS  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH USA & THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST  
Safe Church Policy Concerning Abuse & Harassment Prevention**

**OUTSIDE GROUPS APPROVED TO USE UNITED CHURCH FACILITIES**

In its mission to serve the greater community, The United Church of Big Rapids, allows approved organizations to use the United Church of Big Rapids facilities. The approval of such use is delegated to the Senior Pastor with concurrence by the Governing Board. Such groups include, but are not limited to, The Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts of America and their subparts, Voca Lyrica and its youth choir component, 4-H programs, Project Starburst, STAGE-M, and other civic community groups as may be approved.

In consideration of such groups being allowed to use the United Church of Big Rapids facilities, each group, by signing a copy of the following affidavit of compliance, will assure the group's compliance with the spirit and practices of the on-site Safe Church Policies of the United Church of Big Rapids. That all adults working with youth on church grounds or activities will be screened through ICHAT (or similar screening) on a yearly basis.

**AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLIANCE**

As the authorized representative of \_\_\_\_\_,  
Name of Organization

I affirm this organization's policies and procedures meet the minimum standards set forth in the United Church of Big Rapids Safe Church Policy. These procedures will be followed whenever our organization is conducting activities on grounds of the United Church of Big Rapids. We (the group) will maintain ICHAT (or similar screening) and background records for 10 years after adult leaves service to our organization.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title as Organization Agent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date