



# Certification of Compliance Form

Baltimore-Washington Conference – Church Conference 2023



## *Policy Statement & Protocol on Lay Sexual Misconduct of the Baltimore-Washington Conference of The United Methodist Church*

Church Name:		Church ID (4-Digit):	
Charge Name:		District Name:	

**To be completed and signed by the Pastor(s) and Chairperson of the Staff/Parish Relations Committee (S/PRC) of all congregations in the Baltimore-Washington Conference of The United Methodist Church.**

This is to certify that this congregation of the Baltimore-Washington Conference of The United Methodist Church has complied in full with the Conference “*Policy Statement & Protocol on Lay Sexual Misconduct of the Baltimore-Washington Conference of The United Methodist Church.*” As such, this document certifies that:

- (1) all persons who are to work with children and youth within the ministry of this congregation have completed and signed the Questionnaire and Response Form contained the official Conference Policy; and
- (2) all outside groups using the church building that provide any services to children or youth have certified that all those within that organization have been screened and asked the equivalent, at the very least, of the questions in our Questionnaire and Response Form;

if the outside group can make no such general certification, then this document certifies that all those who work with children and youth within such groups have completed and signed the Questionnaire and Response Form on an individual basis.

We, the undersigned, verify that this congregation has complied with all of the requirements of the “*Policy Statement & Protocol on Lay Sexual Misconduct of the Baltimore-Washington Conference of The United Methodist Church.*”

Pastor - Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor - Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Chairperson, S/PPRC - Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Chairperson, S/PPRC - Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**When the Certification of Compliance has been signed by all parties and dated, please make copies for the Pastor(s) and the S/PPRC Chairperson and upload the signed original by October 1 or 10 days before your Church Conference, whichever comes first.**