



Save the Date!

The Purchase District UMC is sponsoring
Safe Sanctuaries® Training

Presented by Rev. Dean Emerson, Memphis Conference Safe Sanctuaries Coordinator

May 6, 2018, 3:00-5:00 PM

2285 Jack Treas Rd. Kirksey KY 42054

**Register online by May 1st! <https://memphis-reg.brtapp.com/PDUMC2018SST>
It's free!**

Reducing the Risk of Sexual Abuse: Safe Sanctuaries® is one of the “social structures that are consistent with the gospel” (Book of Discipline, ¶122) allowing our sanctuaries, classrooms, mission encounters, camps and retreats, and all spaces where we gather to worship and serve God to be places of trust. Training is required for all persons having direct contact with children, youth, and vulnerable adults in all activities connected with local congregations, annual conferences, and camp settings. The minimum standard of training shall include an annual orientation that includes information about the Safe Sanctuaries Policy; training in the supervision of children, youth, and vulnerable adults; and training in the identification and reporting of abuse.

(<http://www.uminsure.org/safe-sanctuaries>)

