

St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church

Code of Conduct for the Protection of Children and Youth

Please read and initial each item to signify your agreement to comply with the statement.

____ I agree to do my best to prevent abuse and neglect among children and youth involved in church activities and services

____ I agree not to physically, sexually or emotionally abuse or neglect a child or youth.

____ I agree to comply with the policies for general conduct with children and youth defined in the Safe Church Policy

____ In the event that I observe any inappropriate behaviors or possible policy violations with children or youth, I agree to immediately report my observations to the clergy, warden, vestry member or other responsible adult.

____ I acknowledge my obligation and responsibility to protect children and youth and agree to report known or suspected abuse of children or youth to appropriate church leaders and state authorities in accordance with the Safe Church Policy.

____ I understand that the church will not tolerate abuse of children and youth and I agree to comply in spirit and in action with this position.

Acknowledgement of Receipt

I hereby acknowledge that I have received a copy of the Policy for Safe Church Practices dated 09/15/08 and that I understand the content of these policies and procedures.

Signature _____

Print Name _____

Date _____

Office Use Only

Received by _____

Copy returned _____

Date _____