

Special Amendment
Presented to the General Board on February 26, 2018

If the policy, “POLICY OF FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST), LONGVIEW FOR THE PREVENTION OF ABUSE OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH” is passed by the General Board of First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), full implementation of the policy shall commence on June 1, 2018.

Until June 1, 2018, the following will take place.

- Background checks shall be completed for all paid and regular volunteer workers/Sunday School teachers by April 1, 2018.
 - This will be overseen by the Child-care Coordinator as well as members of the Safe Sanctuary team with coordination with the leadership of the church
- The first Safe Sanctuary training meeting for anyone who wishes to work with children or youth in the next year shall be held in the Disciple House on April 22 after church services.
- Additional dates for training could be established if need arises.
- Newsletter articles will be written regarding the importance of this policy.
- A copy of the policy will be in the church office for members to review. Copies will be sent to persons who request one.

On June 1, anyone who has not completed a background check as well as completed the Safe Sanctuary training **will not** be allowed to be with children or youth in *any* capacity.

If the policy is NOT passed by the General Board on February 26, 2018, the Safe Sanctuary team will take the recommendations of the General Board under consideration and compose a new policy and will present it to the General Board at the May 2018 board.