

Asbury UMC Children's Choir Policies and Procedures

*Asbury adheres to Safe Sanctuaries, which means that there must be TWO certified adults present for any class or event with children/youth. This is for the protection of the young people in our programs, as well as for the protection of our many volunteers.

*When you drop off your child at his/her choir room, check to be sure that TWO adults are present. If there is only one leader present, please wait with your child until the second leader arrives. If there are not two adults available to help with a class, that class will be canceled.

*Children must be picked up *at their classroom* by their parent or guardian (not an older sibling), unless other arrangements have been made and communicated with a class leader. Children may not leave choir rehearsal alone. Our building is large with many open doors, and is very crowded on Tuesday evenings. Your child's safety is our priority. Please be ON TIME picking up your child up, as our volunteer directors have their own families to get home to after rehearsals.

*We offer choirs FREE as a ministry of AUMC, and therefore we require ALL parents/guardians to help in their children's classrooms a minimum of one time during the year. This is essential for our programs to continue. Please look for sign-up sheets and or/email correspondence from the leaders or Ms. Heather. If you are not Safe Sanctuary certified, please let us know so that we can help you complete the process.

*Our Children's Ministry behavior motto is: *"We respect God, our church, and one another."*

Our volunteers work very hard to create a loving, fun environment where your child can grow and learn in Christ. Children are expected to be respectful and kind to their leaders and classmates. If your child is having behavior issues, we will follow the following guidelines:

1st time: Speak to the child and give them a chance to correct the behavior.

2nd time: Speak to the parent or guardian.

3rd time: Parent or guardian will be asked to attend with their child the following week to monitor behavior.

*Thank you for your cooperation. We look forward to an exciting year of praising God together through music!

****Please review Children's Choir Policies and Procedures and keep a copy for your records.***

I have read and understood these Policies and Procedures:

Signature_____Print Name_____

- We take pictures and video of our classes and performances. Please sign to give your approval for Asbury United Methodist Church to use these pictures for historical and promotional purposes and on Facebook.

Signature_____Print Name_____