

Safe Sanctuary Class Exam

Name: _____ Date: _____

Phone #s: _____ email: _____

Respond by circling the correct choice.

1. The two most important reasons for instituting our Safe Sanctuary policy is for the purpose of protecting children from child abuse and supporting workers in case of frivolous lawsuits.
 - a. True
 - b. False

2. The purpose that we screen volunteers is to require workers to complete an application and to obtain personal references, and to complete criminal background checks.
 - a. True
 - b. False

3. The most telling question we ask a personal reference is how long have you known this applicant?
 - a. True
 - b. False

4. Workers can help the staff make their policy and procedures the best by letting the staff know if another worker acts inappropriately and share with the staff any ideas about how we can do things better.
 - a. True
 - b. False

5. According to the National Center for Abuse and Neglect, there are 15 per minute reports made each day.
 - a. True
 - b. False

6. According to the National Center for Abuse and Neglect, there are 1 in 3 girls and 1 in 7 boys that are abused sexually before the age of 18.
 - a. True
 - b. False

7. Therapy will cure the tendency to sexually abuse children.
 - a. True
 - b. False

8. Child Molesters are usually strangers to the children.
 - a. True
 - b. False

9. Two thirds of those caught and punished for child abuse will repeat the behavior.
 - a. True
 - b. False

10. If a child is injured, our only responsibility is to administer first aid. No report is required on minor injuries, not requiring any further medical treatment.
 - a. True
 - b. False

11. Incident reports are so that a determination may be made as to whether or not someone needs to be removed from ministry with children.
 - a. True
 - b. False

12. If a child comes to you and tells you he or she is being abused you should promise him or her that you won't tell.
 - a. True
 - b. False

13. If you suspect that a child is being abused, you must discuss your suspicions with the staff immediately.
 - a. True
 - b. False

14. The forms we have to report accidents, incidents, or suspected abuse are found in the pastor's office and can be obtained by the staff.
 - a. True
 - b. False

15. According to the Maine law, anyone making a report in good faith is immune from any civil or criminal liability.
 - a. True
 - b. False

16. According to the six month rule, anyone who works with a minor must have been a member of or a regular attendee of this church for at least six months.
 - a. True
 - b. False

17. The two adult rule requires that two adults be present when working with children. If a second adult is not available, it is ok to work with the doors open, instead of cancelling the event.
 - a. True
 - b. False

18. There is a difference between “good touching and bad touching.”
 - a. True
 - b. False

19. Anyone over 18 years of age may work with children or youth.
 - a. True
 - b. False

20. The Sandwich Rule is recommended because it’s a good idea to make the parent more comfortable to hear the news that needs to be told.
 - a. True
 - b. False

21. Safe Sanctuary training is the only thing necessary to authorize workers to serve in any area of ministry with children or youth.
 - a. True
 - b. False

22. Our Potty Policy requires that preschool children are completely trained before they participate in programs.
 - a. True
 - b. False

23. When taking older children or youth off site, all we have to do is, make them promise to behave.
 - a. True
 - b. False

24. Overnight sleeping arrangements of males and females is dictated by location.

- a. True
 - b. False
25. Only 10% of non member coaches are required to be Safe Sanctuary certified.
- a. True
 - b. False
26. In all programs for persons that are younger than 18 years old, all adult leaders must be familiar with the rules regarding safety measures and the ways to protect their own personal safety.
- a. True
 - b. False
27. Churches provide easy access to predators if they don't screen workers and train them in safety procedures.
- a. True
 - b. False
28. If child abuse occurs in a church, the only victim is the child.
- a. True
 - b. False
29. In matters of litigation, the church, no matter how big or how small, is considered negligent if all workers are not screened and trained in policy and procedures.
- a. True
 - b. False
30. Child abuse and false allegations of wrong doing against paid or volunteer workers with minors only happens in other churches. We don't need to worry about things happening here.
- a. True
 - b. False
31. It isn't necessary for churches to have internet and technology guidelines.
- a. True
 - b. False

32. Modern technology is an opportunity to reach and help people connect with communities of faith.
- True
 - False
33. According to the suggested guidelines, you don't have to know the people within your networks.
- True
 - False
34. According to the suggested guidelines, it is important to make yourself and your messages transparent by using group formats to send messages and notices.
- True
 - False
35. As adult leaders, it is important to use your presence to help others filter what they share.
- True
 - False
36. In placing church activities on your website, parental permission for the posting of pictures showing various youths, participating in various activities is not necessary, because after all, this is a church activity.
- True
 - False
37. Downloading of various free security software from the internet to save money is ok, after all many security programs are expensive.
- True
 - False
38. Setting up an account with two separate internet providers, one for the church administration and one for general access, is a waste of money that many churches do not have. Internet security is over rated.
- True
 - False
39. If you discovered that someone in the congregation is a registered sex offender, what would you do?
- Ignore the fact and mind your own business.
 - Make leadership aware of your discovery

c. Welcome him or her into the house of the Lord and hope for a spiritual transformation.

40. A registered sex offender is a relative of yours. Under the circumstances according to our policy, are you obligated to make leadership or the Pastor aware of the offender?

a. Yes

b. No