



**Main Street**  
Methodist Church  
ABBEVILLE, SC  
*A Global Methodist Congregation*

## **Safe Sanctuaries**

### **Volunteer Reference Check**

We consider Main Street Methodist Church Abbeville to be a “Safe Sanctuary”. We have a screening process for our volunteers which includes a background check, reference checks, education about abuse, and training on procedures. The individual you’ve been requested to provide a reference for is interested in volunteering with our youth and/or children. If you need more space, you are welcome to utilize additional paper or the back.

Today’s Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Volunteer’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name and Contact Info: \_\_\_\_\_

1. What’s your relationship to this individual and for how long have you known him or her?
2. What strengths have you observed in this individual that might make them successful as a volunteer with children and youth?
3. Have you ever observed this individual working with children and/or youth? If so, what did you observe?
4. Are you aware of any reason or have any concern that this individual could pose a danger or threat to the physical, social, spiritual, or emotional health of a minor? If so, please explain.

5. Would you recommend this individual for volunteering with minors at our church? Please circle:

Highly Recommend

Recommend

Recommend with Reservations

Do Not Recommend

6. Do you have any additional comments or anything else we should know about this individual as it relates to volunteering with children and youth?

Thank you for your time! If you confirm that your reference is valid, credible, and well substantiated, please sign.

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