

## **Pullen Memorial Baptist Church**

### **Limited Access Agreement in Cases Involving a Convicted Sex Offender**

Pullen Memorial Baptist Church affirms the dignity and worth of all persons. We are committed to being a religious community that is open to those who are in need of worshiping with us, especially in times of serious personal troubles. However, based on your conviction as a sex offender, we have concerns about your contact with children, youth and other persons who may be specified in our congregation.

The following guidelines are designed to reduce the risk (both to you and others) of an incident or accusation. We welcome you into our church, but your participation will be limited as spelled out below in order to ensure the safety of all persons and to help assure that you will not be subject to future accusations. This document will be made known only to the Pastors, appropriate staff and the members of the Safe Congregation Committee and other persons that may be deemed appropriate. It will be kept in a locked file in the church office.

By signing this agreement you agree to the following limitations on your conduct and physical location until such time as the agreement is terminated:

You must avoid all contact, including verbal, with all children, youth and other persons who may be specified in this agreement while on church property or at congregation-sponsored events.

You must not volunteer or agree to lead, chaperone or participate in events for children, youth and other persons who may be specified. This includes, but is not necessarily limited to such things as religious education classes, stories or talks for worship, youth group events, activities during intergenerational events, driving or otherwise transporting children, youth and other potentially vulnerable persons that may be specified.

You must remain in the presence of an adult who has been advised of your situation at all times when children, youth and other persons who may be specified are present.

If a child, youth or other person who may be specified in the church approaches you, either at church or in a community place, you must politely and immediately excuse yourself from the situation.

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You must avoid being in the building unsupervised when activities involving children, youth or other persons who may be specified are in session, such as nursery school or youth group.

You must not possess or attempt to possess a key to the Pullen facility.

You accept that the following people will be told of your circumstances in order for them to assist in the protection of the children, youth and other persons who may be specified for whom they care:

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In addition to all children and youth, you must avoid the following persons: \_\_\_\_\_

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You must limit your attendance at Pullen to the following activities for which the box below has been checked and avoid all other activities:

**Worship services** - Support person(s)\* required? No ( ) Yes ( )

**Social gatherings** - Support person(s)\* required? No ( ) Yes ( )

**Adult meetings with minors present at the facility, such as choir** - Support person(s)\* required? No ( ) Yes ( )

**Adult meetings without minors present at the facility**

Support person(s)\* required? No ( ) Yes ( )

**Intergenerational church activities** - Support person(s)\* required? No ( ) Yes ( )

**? Intergenerational group outings such as ice skating, baseball games, etc**

Support person(s)\* required? No ( ) Yes ( )

**Alone in building with minister or other staff** - Support person(s)\* required? No ( ) Yes ( )

**Social activities in other member's homes with minors present** -

Support person(s)\* required? No ( ) Yes ( )

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**Other:**

\_\_\_\_\_ : Support person(s)\*  
Support person(s) required? No ( ) Yes ( )

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Support person(s) required? No ( ) Yes ( )

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Support person (s) required? No ( ) Yes ( )

\*Your support person/persons are someone who knows about your history/ situation and has been approved by the Pastors to accompany you to activities where children and youth or other vulnerable persons may be present.

I have reviewed this covenant and agree to abide by its provisions. I understand and agree that if I violate this agreement, I will be denied access to all church functions and church property.

I understand that this contract will be reviewed regularly and will remain in effect until such time as it is terminated by the Pastors and the Safe Congregations Committee.

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Signature

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Date

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Pastor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Safe Congregation Committee Chair

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Date

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