

MinistrySafe, the official abuse prevention system for all churches in Central Texas Conference is very important to all of us. This newsletter will provide you with helpful information for your use.

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Third Party Users of Church Facilities

What does my church do about other groups/organizations who use our church facilities for ministries that are not supervised by our church?

Many Central Texas Conference churches offer space for ministry/programming by other organizations. Because any activity where children are gathered engenders the risk of sexual abuse, all child-serving agencies should make reasonable effort to reduce the risk of child sexual abuse. Our partners at MinistrySafe recognize the frequency of opportunities in which churches serve as “host facilities” for other organizations and have provided a document to guide local church MinistrySafe Oversight Committees in determining protocol appropriate for their unique situations. [Go here for more information and assistance in decision making.](#)

EDITION #3. You are receiving this newsletter because you are listed as a SSA - Safety System Administrator of your church. The purpose of the newsletter is to answer frequently asked questions, provide supplemental information and resources as they become available, and share best practices related to our Central Texas Conference policies and MinistrySafe procedures. Please share this information with your supervisors.

If you are no longer your church's MinistrySafe SSA, please be sure to change the information on your church's dashboard and contact Sheryl Crumrine (sheryl@ctcumc.org) to update our mailing list. The newsletters will be archived on the CTC website (<http://www.ctcumc.org/ministrysafe>). This site also contains a link through which you can submit a topic for consideration to the MinistrySafe Oversight Committee for inclusion in a future newsletter.

We hope this resource will be helpful for you as we move forward into implementing MinistrySafe and to continuing to grow in excellence in our care for children and youth in the years ahead.

The CTC MinistrySafe Oversight Committee

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