

# Southminster Presbyterian Church

## Safe Church Committee

### Committee Purpose/Mission

The Safe Church Committee is a sub-committee of the Disciple Making Committee under Session. The role of the Safe Church Committee is to support Southminster as a nurturing shelter and a safe spiritual, emotional, and physical fellowship for children and youth. This committee works proactively to ensure that our Safe Church Policy is adhered to by all staff, volunteers and members of the congregation.

The members of the Safe Church Committee are chosen by the nominating committee and approved by the congregation.

### Current Members:

- Jeff Bragdon - Chairperson
- Jen Laman
- Katelyn Lamm
- Jerrod Robinson – Session Liaison (Class of 2020)
- Cecile Usner
- Sue Watson

The Committee has responsibility for the Safe Church Policy, including, but not limited to:

- regular review of the policy for effectiveness; drafting recommended changes for Session review;
- implementation and enforcement of all aspects of the policy;
- training of staff and volunteer leaders;
- representing Southminster, through the “Response Team”, in all respects of a reported incident, from the time the incident is reported; protecting the identity and confidentiality of all parties involved in an incident;
- review of the Safe Church policy on an at least bi-annual basis, as well as making sure that all aspects of the policy are properly enforced and executed on the campus;

The Session member from the Disciple Making Committee will report the meeting minutes to Session after each meeting.