

In 1996, delegates to General Conference voted that each Annual Conference and local church should have a Safe Sanctuary policy. The New York Annual Conference is working to help each congregation get their policy in place and train their workers with children and youth.

There are two programs available:

1. The first is for Trustees, SPRC members, and others committed to the well-being of children; it is focused on writing and approving a Safe Sanctuary policy.
2. The second is for workers with children and youth; it is focused on practical training for those congregations who already have a policy in place.

There are several hosted sessions already scheduled so keep watching for additional announcements. If your congregation would like to host a workshop in your area, please contact Ann Pearson – apearson@nyac.com – or Beth Perry – beth@bethperry.net – to schedule a date.