

Holston Annual Conference

SEXUAL MISCONDUCT AND SEXUAL ABUSE REPORTING PROCEDURES

**The United Methodist Church takes seriously any allegation
of sexual misconduct or abuse or harassment.**

In the event an allegation involves **a minor** (through age 17), you must:

Immediately contact your local Children's Protective Services Office or local Law Enforcement.

Children's Protective Services phone: _____
Fill in local number

Police: 911 or _____
Fill in local number

Then notify the persons listed below. However, if the alleged abuser is a pastor, contact the District Superintendent named below.

In the event an allegation involves a person 18 years of age and older:

If you have personal, actual knowledge of, or have reasonable cause to suspect an incident of Sexual misconduct, abuse, or harassment, first contact **one** of the following (If the alleged abuser is a pastor, contact the District Superintendent or Bishop below.):

Your Pastor: Phone _____
Fill in local number

Your local District Superintendent: Phone _____
Fill in local number

The office of the Resident Bishop in Alcoa: phone **865/690-4080**.