

Safe Church Safe Communities

The obligation to seek and serve Christ in all persons and to respect the dignity of every human being is binding for all baptized Christians. All who serve the church have the responsibility for the well-being of youth and vulnerable adults, so we are committed to ensuring that we meet the requirements for **Safe Church Safe Communities** instruction as established by Bishop Hunn. Rectors/vicars or their designee are responsible for ensuring the completion of required modules for Vestry/Bishop's Committee.

Safe Church Safe Communities instruction must be renewed every three (3) years. Please complete your training by October 1, 2024 and email your certificate to stmarks@stmarksabq.org. Please see page 2 for specific instructions to access the training and email your certificate.

Module Requirements

Below are the Safe Church Safe Communities modules required for **Program Participants (may be unpaid volunteers): Acolyte Mentor, Sunday School Teacher, Nursery Worker (paid or unpaid), Teenaged Assistants, Musicians working with Youth, Confirmation Mentors, Pastoral Care Teams, Youth Group Leaders.**

| PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS | |
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| In addition to Safe Church Training, Paid nursery workers must agree to a criminal background check. The Diocese recommends acolyte mentors to also undergo a criminal background check. | |
| Safe Church Safe Communities: Universal Training | Intro & Theological Background |
| | Organizational Rules & Policies |
| | Healthy Boundaries |
| | Inclusion |
| Safe Church Safe Communities: Specialty Training | Bullying |
| | Power & Relationships |
| | Pastoral Relationships |
| | Abuse & Neglect |
| The Episcopal Church Model | The Episcopal Church Model for the Protection of Vulnerable Adults |
| | The Episcopal Church Model for the Protection of Children/Youth |
| Duty to Report | Mandated Reporter |
| Additional Modules | Preventing Sexual Harassment for Managers/Supervisors |
| | Preventing Sexual Harassment for Workers |
| | Recognizing Abuse/Exploitation in Elder Serving Programs <i>Sunday School teachers, nursery workers (paid or unpaid) & teenaged assistants: Not required, but recommended</i> |
| | Social Media Safety |

Praesidium Academy Quick Start Guide

New Enrollment:

1. Go to <https://www.praesidiumacademy.com/redeem>
2. Fill in your contact information including First Name, Last Name, Email Address, and desired Password.
3. Enter the registration code for St. Mark's Episcopal Church: **reg-episdiorigrande-505-stmarkonthmesa**
4. Click **Validate** to confirm registration code.
5. Click the checkbox to agree to the Terms & Conditions.
6. Click **Redeem**.
7. Write down your user login and password for future reference.
8. Answer the **Registration Questions** about your status and role within the organization.
9. Click **Save & Continue**.
10. To see only English training videos, select **Language** in the drop-down menu on the lower left of the page (under **Program/Role** and **Industry**. Choose English (unless you wish to take the modules in Spanish); doing so may make it easier to locate the required modules.
11. When you complete all your required training, save the transcript for email to St. Mark's office. Go to the top right corner of the website and select the **v** for the drop-down menu next to your name. Select **Transcript** to see the list of your completed trainings. Select **Print Transcript and** select the following print settings: **1) Under Destination, select Save as PDF. 2) Under Layout, Select Portrait Mode. 3) Select Print** to have the pdf saved to your files. You will need to enter a destination (Downloads or Desktop, for example, and give the file a new name. Email your transcript to stmarks@stmarksabq.org.

Prior Enrollment Sign In Instructions:

1. Go to <https://www.praesidiumacademy.com/redeem>
2. Above the Boxes, where it reads Already a Member, select **Sign In**.
3. Enter the email address you previously used.
4. Enter your password. If you don't remember your password, select **Forgot your password?** You will be asked to re-enter your email address and the website will send you instructions to reset your password.
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