



ACC Credentialed Leader Covenant

to be completed by all actively credentialed leaders living in the state of Pennsylvania and signed by a congregational representative who has reviewed and retains copies of the **leader's** background check results. Results do not need to be sent to the ACC office.

Name:	Please list completion dates of req'd clearances:
Home Congregation:	PA Child Abuse History Clearance_____
Primary Phone number:	PA State Police Criminal Record Check_____
E-mail address:	FBI Fingerprint Check _____
Home address:	

As an actively credentialed leader with Atlantic Coast Conference, I covenant as follows:

- I have never been charged with or convicted of child abuse or any criminal conduct relating to children, nor have I ever been listed as the perpetrator of an indicated or founded report of child abuse on Pennsylvania's or any other state's registry.
- I have never been convicted of any legally disqualifying offenses as described in ACC publication: *Child Safety in the Church* (see atlanticcoastconference.net/documents)
- I have undergone these background clearances since October 2017: 1) the Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Clearance; 2) the Pennsylvania State Police Request for Criminal Record Check; and 3) the FBI Fingerprint Check. Results from these background clearances are and will remain on file with my home congregation.
- I understand that failure to remain compliant with ACC's policy on obtaining required background checks will require the suspension of my credentials.
- I understand what constitutes "child abuse" under Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Law (see *Child Safety in the Church*, link above).
- I understand and will comply with my duties as a mandated reporter of suspected child abuse under Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Law.

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Signatures:

signature of credentialed leader

date

As a congregational representative, I have reviewed the results of this ACC credentialed leader's background certifications and affirm that this individual meets the criteria listed above. Copies of these certifications are and will remain on file with the congregation for as long as employee records are kept.

printed name of congregational representative

signature of congregational representative

date

Please return this completed form to:

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Please contact the ACC office with any questions:
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