

# SAFE SANCTUARIES Training Events



Safe Sanctuaries is an overt expression in making congregations safe places where children, youth, and elders may experience the abiding love of God and fellowship within the community of faith.

The Northern Illinois Conference is offering 6 training options to help meet our goal of ensuring safe spaces in our churches. This free training is an alternate for those who cannot participate in other training options and does not include a background check.

## 6 Training Options 90 minutes each **Online via Zoom or in-person**

- **Thursday, June 23 - 6:30 pm**
  - Plainfield UMC, 15114 S. Illinois St., Plainfield, IL
- **Wednesday, June 29 - 6:30 pm**
  - Plainfield UMC, 15114 S. Illinois St., Plainfield, IL
- **Saturday, July 16 - 1:00 pm**
  - Des Plaines: First UMC, 668 Graceland Ave, Des Plaines, IL
- **Saturday, July 30 - 10:00 am**
  - Rockford: Christ UMC, 4509 Highcrest Rd, Rockford, IL
- **Saturday, August 6 - 10:00 am**
  - Rockford: Christ UMC, 4509 Highcrest Rd, Rockford, IL
- **Saturday, August 20 - 1:00 pm**
  - Des Plaines: First UMC, 668 Graceland Ave, Des Plaines, IL

### Trainers:

Deaconess Joy Hayag  
Deacon Sherry Steele  
Rev. Audrea Nanabray

Certificates will be handed out after completion. Participants via zoom must have their camera on and utilize a working microphone to fully participate and receive a certificate of completion. Background checks not included and need to be coordinated with your local church leadership.

**Find out more and register at**  
**[www.umcnic.org/calendar/safe-sanctuaries-training](http://www.umcnic.org/calendar/safe-sanctuaries-training)**

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