



**DIOCESE OF SALT LAKE CITY
OFFICE OF SAFE ENVIRONMENT**

DIOCESAN SAFE ENVIRONMENT CHILD ABUSE POLICY

Child Abuse, including sexual abuse of minors, is contrary to Christian principals and will not be tolerated. All personnel and volunteers within the Diocese of Salt Lake City must comply with applicable state and local laws regarding incident of actual or suspected child abuse. Further, they are to be made familiar with the policies and procedures prescribed by the diocese to:

- a) Comply fully with reporting laws and fully cooperate with investigating authorities.
- b) Guarantee an effective response to allegations of child abuse.
- c) Ensure the accountability of diocesan procedures.
- d) Promote healing and reconciliation with victims/survivors of child abuse.
- e) Educate personnel and volunteers of the diocese and its parishes, schools, institutions, and organizations about the policies and procedures.