Safe Gatherings Clergy Ethics Training
Virginia Conference UMC

On February 15, 2023 the Virginia Conference UMC switched to Safe Gatherings to complete Clergy Ethics Training. This training is available 24/7 and is on-line.

Who needs Clergy Ethics Training?
All active clergy, lay supply, certified lay ministers, and retired clergy who are serving appointments. It has to be taken once every quadrennium.

The next quadrennium is from July 1, 2020-June 30, 2024

To take the training go to:

https://safegatherings.com/app/registration/99e0d12cbd8233724bef9800f2b3596dbc71e026316e
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Click Login in the top right corner. Then choose Clergy Ethics Training Only at the bottom.

Cost: $20, you will need to provide your credit card information.

To take the whole training in one setting takes 1 ½-2 hours. You also have the option to log out and log back in completing the training at your own pace.

You can either listen to the audio as you read along or silence the audio. See below approximately how long each module takes to complete:
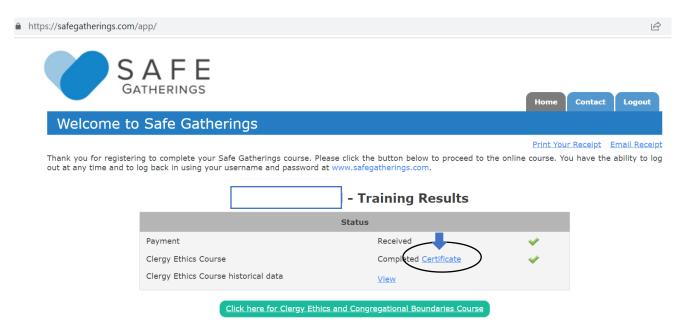
- **Module 1**: Introduction: Ethics and Boundaries: 15 minutes
- **Module 2**: Ethical Challenges: Technology, Addictive Behaviors: 33 minutes
- **Module 3**: Ethical Challenges: Sexual Misconduct, Abuse Prevention: 16 minutes
- **Module 4**: Ethical Challenges: Dual Relationships, Confidentiality, Accountability, 30 minutes
- **Module 5**: Ethical Challenges: Plagiarism, Use of Resources, Abuse of Power, 23 minutes
- **Module 6**: Challenges and Consequences, 18 minutes
- **Module 7**: Conclusion and Final Exam, 20-25 minutes

How to Print Your Certificate

- When you have finished the training click the home button.
- Under the heading entitled "Training Results" click on certificate.

You can keep the certificate for your own records. You do not need to email a copy to Clergy Excellence. We will be alerted by Safe Gatherings that you have completed the training.