**Church Name**

Church Address

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**Carry & Conceal Weapons Policy**

We, the members of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (hereby known as the ‘church’), do hereby give authority to select church members the opportunity to apply for the permission to legally carry a concealed weapon:

1. on church grounds
2. inside church properties
3. at any church function, providing legal authority also permits

These members will receive said authority from the church provided that **all** of the following criteria is met:

1. Each person **must** be an active church member in **good standing**.
2. Each person **must** **complete an application** provided by the church which will include a copy of the applicant’s Carry and Conceal Weapons License.
3. Each person **must receive training by authorized personnel** concerning active shooter situations and proper weapons etiquette. After training is complete, the certification must be on file with the application.

Each person seeking approval must complete the provided application. No exceptions to this policy will be made.

Only members of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ will be considered for approval. No exceptions to this policy will be made.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is **not responsible** for any person that carries a weapon on church grounds, inside church properties or at any church function that is not approved by the church. According to Ohio Law, Section 2923.126. (B), such a person is breaking the law.

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**Carry & Conceal Weapons Procedure**

Any member seeking to receive permission for the church to legally carry his / her concealed weapon on church grounds, inside church property or at any church functions must follow these guidelines:

1. Complete the written application provided by this church and include a copy of their Carry and Conceal Weapons License.
2. Applications must then be processed by the church leadership council to determine the church member’s status, whether active or inactive and in good standing.
3. Upon determination of the church leadership council that the applicant is an active member in good standing, then the applicant must complete the training as outlined in #3 of the Carry and Conceal Weapons Policy.
4. Once training is complete, the application will then be brought before the church body at their next scheduled business meeting for approval.
5. Once approved, the church clerk will sign each application denoting the date and approval.

Permission may be revoked in writing if the member does not remain active and in good standing. Failure to follow the procedures above will result in the declining of approval for an individual’s application.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, its trustees or members, is not responsible for anyone carrying a concealed weapon that has not been approved by this church body. According to Ohio Law, Section 2923.126. (B), such a person is breaking the law.

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**Carry & Conceal Weapons Application**

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, am applying for the permission to carry my concealed weapon according to the Carry and Conceal Weapons Policy of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. I have read the Carry and Conceal Weapons Policy and Procedure and I agree with all of the terms.

I am willing to complete the necessary procedures to include the training.

I am including a copy of my Carry and Conceal Weapons License to be filed with this application.

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Applicant’s Signature

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Date of Application

🞎 Approved 🞎 Disapproved

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Church Clerk’s Signature Date of Decision

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