



2025 ABC/M Safety Statement

From Chapter Three of the Conference Service Manual

From Chapter 3: At the ABC/M Safety Statement (2025 Virtual ABC/M)

The Board cares about the safety of all members of the Fellowship and is prepared to take immediate and appropriate action if any individual or group feels threatened during the 2025 Virtual ABC/M. Our group endeavors to provide a safe meeting place for all attendees and encourages each person to contribute to fostering a secure, respectful, and welcoming environment. As our Traditions remind us, responsibility for the formation and operation of a group resides with the group conscience. Therefore, we ask that group members and others refrain from any behavior compromising the safety of others. Also please take any precautions you feel necessary to ensure your personal safety. If you feel your safety is in jeopardy, or a situation breaches the law, the individuals involved should take appropriate actions. Calling the proper authorities does not violate any Traditions and is encouraged when someone has broken the law or endangered the safety of another person. We ask that all comments, chats, and communications during the ABC/M be respectful and free from threats, insults, or personal attacks toward any attendee. Any attendee may call a Spiritual Reminder at any time. If necessary, we have set up a special breakout room to discuss issues with attendees who are deemed to be overly disruptive to the General Assembly and the work of this Fellowship. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to modify and update this Safety Statement.

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