



SAFETY STATEMENT FROM THE F.W.S BOARD OF TRUSTEES

(2026 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 is experiencing harassment during the 2026 Virtual ABC/M. Our Conference endeavors to provide a safe, respectful, and welcoming environment for all attendees and encourages everyone to contribute to that atmosphere. As our Traditions remind us, responsibility for the formation and operation of a group resides with the group conscience. Therefore, we ask that attendees refrain from behavior that compromises the safety, dignity, or participation of others.

Also, please take any precautions you feel necessary to ensure your personal safety. If you feel your safety is at risk, or if a situation breaches the law, appropriate action should be taken. Contacting the appropriate authorities does not violate any Tradition.

We ask that all comments, chats, and communications during the ABC/M remain respectful and free from threats, insults, or personal attacks.

If necessary, a special breakout room may be used to address concerns with attendees whose behavior is determined by the session Facilitator or Conference Charter Committee (CCC) Chair to be overly disruptive to the ABC/M and the work of this Fellowship. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to modify and update this Safety Statement as needed.

Approved by the Board of Trustees 24 May 2026

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