

STONE CHURCH CEMETERY COMMISSION

Safety Policy and Procedures

March 2025

The Stone Church Cemetery Commission commits to the following:

1. Signage and Guidance:

- We will post signs at entrances and throughout the cemetery to remind visitors to avoid leaning on headstones or monuments.
- We will warn visitors about potential hazards like slippery moss or lichen, and the possibility of gravestones toppling.
- We will clearly mark areas where repairs or interments are taking place.
- We will provide contact information to alert the Commission of any potentially unsafe conditions at the cemetery.

2. Respectful Conduct:

- We will encourage visitors to conduct themselves in a quiet and respectful manner, especially during services.
- We will remind visitors that they are not to damage, destroy, remove, or deface any property within the cemetery.
- We will remind visitors about the importance of supervising children at all times, as they may not understand the significance of the cemetery and its surroundings, e.g., that visits to cemeteries are not times for games, running, or general frivolity.