

# MissionConnect: Protect

Protect by Great Spirit Systems Corp. (GSS) is a part of the MissionConnect™ suite of software applications offered by GSS for United Methodist Conferences and other organizations. The purpose of Protect is to provide a comprehensive mechanism for training and screening volunteers and staff, so that the organization can provide leadership for ministries with children, youth, and vulnerable adults with confidence that these persons are not being put at risk for abuse of any kind. The methods and program for certifying leaders for these ministries is often called "Safe Sanctuaries" within the United Methodist Church.

**MissionConnect: Protect** is the management piece used to track progress through the certification/training process. A second, component: **MissionConnect: WebProtect**, is the online process in which individuals complete an application, authorize a background screen, follow a self-guided online training, and submit reference requests. The results of which are all immediately viewable within MC: Protect. The entire process is secure and encrypted, and as with all GSS products, is customizable to work with a Conference/Organization's established guidelines.

The management piece (MC:Protect) can be installed on PC or Mac, while the public interface (WebProtect) is accessible on any platform, or mobile device (iPad, smart phone, etc.).

