



Motor Vehicle Driver Guidelines

Authorized drivers of motor vehicles owned by a United Methodist Church **must hold Florida Driver's License**, be at least 21 years old and, have at least one year of U.S. driving experience to operate a church vehicle.

A State of Florida Motor Vehicle Report (MVR) report may be procured by the Florida Annual Conference United Methodist Church or its insurance broker/company representative(s), and may include information obtained from state motor vehicle departments. The driving record could be checked for any violations in the past seven years and can be re-checked periodically in the future.

Any of the following violations on an MVR will be cause to deny and/or revoke driver authorization:

- Driving under the influence of drugs (in the last five years)
- Driving while intoxicated (in the last five years)
- Negligent homicide arising out of the use of a motor vehicle
- Operating a motor vehicle without the owner's authority/approval
- Using a motor vehicle in the commission of a felony
- Aggravated assault with a motor vehicle
- Permitting an unlicensed person to drive a motor vehicle
- Reckless driving
- Hit and Run
- Unlawful speed – more than 21 MPH over the limit

Two of the following violations within the past three years on an MVR will be cause to deny and/or revoke driver authorization:

- Unlawful speed – less than 21 MPH over the limit
- Improper lane changes
- Following too closely
- Careless driving
- Load dropping or shifting
- Failure to observe a stop sign
- Failure to yield
- Improper passing
- Driving with a suspended license

In addition, any combination of accidents, two chargeable violations, or two moving violations during a three-year period will be cause to deny and/or revoke driver authorization.

If you have any questions about these guidelines, please contact the Department for Ministry Protection (800) 282-8011, ext 126 or <mailto:hmittchell@flumc.org>