



The Liberian Community Association of Greater Charlotte & North Davidson United Methodist Congregation

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

The Liberian Community Association of Greater Charlotte (LIBAC) and North Davidson United Methodist Congregation are collaborating to host the Childhood Smart Program powered by the United States Secret Service. You are invited.



NCMEC's KidSmartz program, sponsored by Honeywell, educates families about preventing abduction and empowers children in grades K-5 to practice safer behaviors. The KidSmartz presentation teaches K-5 students about the 4 Rules of Personal Safety. This is a fun, interactive presentation that engages children using age-appropriate demonstrations, quizzes, music and animated videos.



NCMEC's NetSmartz program educates parents and children in grades K-12 about online safety and digital citizenship. Their presentations for younger children, tweens, teens and parents/guardians cover issues like cyberbullying, inappropriate content, privacy and sexting. These presentations engage audiences using discussion, videos and practical tips for staying safer online.

The Childhood Smart Program is designed to educate children and youth on personal and online safety, empowering them with the tools they need to navigate today's world safely. This program provides essential resources developed in partnership with the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC).

Our presenter will be Mr. Richard M. Johnson, a Senior Analyst for the United States Secret Service and of Liberian heritage. Mr. Johnson will share valuable insights on both personal and online safety for children.

Interest Meeting for Parents:

Date: Sunday, November 3rd, 2024

Time: 3:00 PM EST

Location: Virtual (via Microsoft Teams)

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- OR DIAL IN BY PHONE: +1 469-305-1028,,911302888# <tel:+14693051028,,911302888#>

Live Workshop for Children and Youth:

Date: Sunday, November 10th, 2024

Time: 3:00 PM EST

Location: North Davidson United Methodist Congregation

1025 E 36th St, Charlotte, NC 28205

USSS Childhood Smart Program Ambassadors educated more than 112,000 children, parents, and teachers across 31 states and the District of Columbia about how to prevent online sexual exploitation and child abduction. The Childhood Smart Program provides age-appropriate presentations to children as young as five as well as to adults. Presentations focus on internet and personal safety as well as other topics such as social media etiquette and cyber bullying. For more details on this program, check out this Fact Sheet on [How DHS is Combating Child Exploitation and Abuse](#).

Everyone is invited to attend, so please spread the word about this opportunity to all contacts in your network. Safety is a prevalent issue in the United States and worldwide for our youth. Do not miss the opportunity to hear from experts on this problem and to learn best practices that we can employ to protect this vulnerable generation. We look forward to seeing you and the children there!

Best regards,

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