The care and protection of each child, young person and adult who participate in church activities is the responsibility of every church member.



Abuse Prevention

Strengthens Families & Local Churches

Support for Survivors

Deepens the Integrity of the Church

Transparency

Protects the Church & Supports the Ministry

Start Here for More Info



The Lord executeth righteousness and judgment for all that are oppressed.

Psalm 103:6



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SafeChurch UPCI is an initiative of the United Pentecostal Church International designed to provide free training and resources to prevent abuse in church, to minister to survivors of abuse, and to support churches, districts, and ministers in creating a culture of safety.



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SafeChurch Provides:

- Training videos through Ministry Central
- Curated resources, including sample policies, articles & e-books, on upciministers.com
- Crisis support for victims and ministry in instances of abuse
- In-person training for districts & conferences



Protecting the vulnerable and protecting the ministry are not mutually exclusive. When we commit to righteousness, vigilance, and transparency related to abuse prevention and ministering to survivors of abuse, we honor God, we administer His healing balm, and we strengthen the integrity of the church.

SafeChurch provides free video trainings designed to equip your ministry teams to prevent abuse and minister to survivors of abuse. Trainings are offered through Ministry Central, with a certificate generated when successfully completed.



Scan here to learn how to access our free training videos through Ministry Central

For every training pathway, we strongly recommend each individual to independently complete trainings through his/her own Ministry Central account. This allows individuals to work at their own pace, and trainings to be documented.

Team training sessions discussing specific ways to apply the content should be offered after individuals have successfully completed a class.



The night is nearly over; the day is almost here. So let us put aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light. Romans 13:12 Recommended for All Church Volunteers, Staff, & Camp Workers:

Child Safety: Prevention and Protection Against Abuse of Minors

This free course provides an overview of best practices for abuse prevention in local church contexts as well as at camps and other overnight trips.

Taken annually, this course can keep your staff updated on their responsibilities for safety, abuse prevention and mandated reporting.

Recommended for Pastoral Team, Children's Ministry & Youth Ministry Team Members:

SafeChurch Certification

SafeChurch offers abuse prevention certification for individuals who complete the free 12-session topic-based curriculum in addition to the overview course described above (Child Safety: Prevention and Protection Against Abuse of Minors).