

Child Protection Training

1. Look at NEEDS ASSESSMENT *CHECKLIST* *How Safe is Your Children's and Youth Ministry?*

2. Introduction - Game to demonstrate the need for safety (e.g. resource that had a trust fall)

3. Topic may be very uncomfortable

Church is supposed to be safe

May have a personal experience with it.

Why churches should take this seriously

Watch Training video

2 adult rule

Acoustically private, visually public

Discuss appropriate touch, and what traditional activities are now considered inappropriate

4. What to do if you suspect a child is being abused, or a child/youth tells you they are being abused

Definition of Child Abuse

Symptoms

Consequences of misconduct

Mandated Reporter Law

Prevention

5. How can you, in whatever role you serve, help ensure that the policies are followed?

6. Questions

Name of Participant: _____ Date: _____

The Above named person participated in Child Protection Training, covering the topics listed



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