



childhood ministry

Safety and Security Resources

The resources listed below are a cross section of what is available to churches to begin the important process of developing policies and procedures to protect the children and youth of their churches. This list is not exhaustive by any means, but has been developed to help jumpstart your work. The resources of the Baptist State Convention are always available to assist you.

Insurance Company Resources

<https://www.brotherhoodmutual.com/resources/background-screening/> — Also available for order: “The Church Safety and Security Guidebook Kit,” \$39.95

<https://www.churchmutual.com/169/Child-and-Youth-Sexual-Abuse>

<https://www.guideone.com/safety-resources/church/>

<https://www.safechurch.com> — Includes resources, children and youth safety

<http://www.guidestonepropertycasualty.org/safetytoolkit>

<http://www.smcins.com/pdf/ChildYouthManual.pdf>

Screening Companies

<https://www.backgroundchecks.com> — Recommended by Lifeway

<http://firstpointresources.com> — Recommended by BeDoTell Student Ministries at the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina

<https://www.safehiringsolutions.com> — Discount offered for those insured by Brotherhood Mutual

<https://protectmyministry.com/> — Discount offered for those insured by Brotherhood Mutual, recommended by Guidestone Insurance and International Mission Board

<http://securesearchpro.com/> — ACS Technologies

<https://www.castlebranch.com/>

<https://www.volunteerscreener.com/>

<https://www.group.com/childrens-ministry/volunteers/> — Ministry background checks (Group Publishing product)

<https://www.fellowshipone.com>

Church Check-In Systems

<https://www.fellowshipone.com/> — Includes features and church check-in systems

<https://www.powerchurch.com/products/checkin/>

<https://www.acstechnologies.com/>

<https://planning.center/children/>

<https://www.kidcheck.com/>

<https://www.shelbysystems.com/>

<https://churchtechtoday.com/2017/02/07/childrens-check-church-management-softwarearound/>

Registered Sex Offenders in the Church

<http://www.nsopr.gov> — Government checklist of registered sexual offenders

Samples of Forms and Policies

<http://www.gracechurchkids.org/volunteers/> — Example of online volunteer application

<https://ministry-to-children.com/> — Search “Sunday school safety” and “security and church nursery manual”

<https://ncbaptist.org/childhood>

<http://reducingtherisk.com> — A thorough training kit for churches and volunteers

http://www.tnbaptist.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/10/preschool_policy.pdf

General Articles

<http://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/pdf/PreventingChildSexualAbuse-a.pdf>

<http://childrensministry.com/?s=sexual+abuse+prevention>

<http://www.ncbaptist.org/childhood> — Click on “resources”

<http://www.sbc.net/churchresources/sexabuseprevention.asp> — Sexual abuse prevention

<https://mrmarksclassroom.com/resources/>

<http://store.churchlawtodaystore.com/childrenyouth.html> — “Church Board Guide to a Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Policy,” \$19.95

On-line Training Resources

<http://store.churchlawtodaystore.com/reducingrisk1.html> — A thorough training kit for churches and volunteers (kit for purchase)

<https://protectmyministry.com/>

<https://www.guideone.com/safety-resources/safechurch-resources/>

<https://churchtechtoday.com/2013/02/25/3-reasons-why-video-child-safety-training-is-critical-to-your-ministry/>

— “3 Reasons Why Video Child Safety Training is Critical to Your Ministry”

Books

<http://newgrowthpress.com/child-safeguarding-policy-guide-for-churches-and-ministries/> — By Basyle Tchividjan & Shira M. Berkovits

<http://newgrowthpress.com/on-guard/> — By Deepak Reju