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## 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.*

### Southern Baptist Convention

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

### Baptist State Convention of NC

<https://ncbaptist.org/children/>

### 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/>

<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://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.fellowshipone.com>

### Church Check-In Systems

<https://disciplr.com/church-check-in-software-options-you-need-to-know-about>

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

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

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

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

<https://www.protectmyministry.com>

## Registered Sex Offenders in the Church

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

## On-line Training Resources

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

<https://protectmyministry.com/>

<http://ministrysafeinstitute.com/courses>

<https://d2l.org> – Darkness to Light

## Books and articles

<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

<https://www.cokesbury.com/9780881775433-Safe-Sanctuaries-Anniversary-Edition>,  
Joy Thornburg Melton

<http://www.relevantchildrensministry.com/2018/09/10-safety-and-security-questions-every.html>

<https://www.kidcheck.com/childrens-ministry-safety-security-whitepaper/>