

#### Who Attends Our Training

- Security Personnel
- > Greeters
- Ushers
- Pastors/Ministers/Bishops/Rabbis/ Chaplains
- Church Administrators
- Church Youth Leaders
- School Officials
- Law Enforcement
- > Counselors
- > Therapists
- Coaches
- Volunteers
- Board and Elders
- > Staff
- > Mentors
- Church membership
- > HR Directors
- > Youth Workers and Leaders

Too many leaders/clergy/mangers view training as a luxury, not a competitive and strategic necessity. "What if we train our staff and they leave?" they ask. Well, what if you don't train them and they stay?

Are you one of those managers who looks at training as a nice-to-have instead of a musthave? Do you talk the talk, but when push comes to shove, training gets pushed aside? How much do you really care about

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#### Our Training Specialize In Faith Based Institutions

Protecting and Assessing Houses and Places of Worship (the Church, Synagogues, Religious Schools, Temples, Worship Halls, Membership Lodges and Mosques.



Making the House of Worship A Safer Place

# **Best Practice Training**

For

Pastors, Greeters, Ushers, Deacons, Security Secretaries, Trustees, Volunteers, Security Officers, Armor Bearers and You...

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#### Understanding Where We Are

Do recent events have you concerned about your church's security plan or lack of a plan? Have you been considering developing a church security ministry in your church, or do you have a church ministry that needs additional training but you do not really know where to start?

When a church is confronted by the evils of child abuse, robbery, domestic violence, stalking, and church shootings, fire, irate attendees, it is natural to ask many questions. But primarily, "What is our responsibility to provide a safe environment for our members?"

### Liability

Has your church examined it's liability if you have not done due diligence? What is at stake if background checks are not done, a child is abused, or the unimaginable violent event happens in your church? The importance of having your church's policy and procedures in place BEFORE an incident happens is extremely critical. Knowing who is going to handle each responsibility, how it is going to be done, and documenting exactly how it was handled is expected in our litigious society.

#### **Meet Our Trainers:**

Our trainers are experts in the field of faith based institutions and school security. Many have a background in both law enforcement, school security, NIMS, SEMS and ICS.

Look for the trust experts for the help you need to protect your place of worship.

#### Assessing the threat

How does your church assess threats? How would your fellowship respond to a bomb threat? How can your security and safety team care for the member or guest with an appropriate medical response? What if a tornado occurs during a worship service? How should the team respond? Or worse, what if a church shooting occurs, do you have a plan in place?

Failing to have a plan in place can be disastrous for your church. Contingency planning, training, and documentation are essential for reducing church liability and really protecting your congregation.

Here is the information you need to start a True Volunteer Church Security Ministry. Stages of team development, risk analysis, setting up a team, choosing team members, talking to church management, policies and procedures.

#### Topics we address in our Training

- Understanding the Reason for Security
- Introduction to Church Security
- Duties and Responsibilities
- Church Assessment/Needs Assessment
- Radio and Telephone Professionalism
- Protecting the First Lady/Man
- Protecting the Pastor
- Emergency Response Planning
- Use of Force
- Legal Liability
- Emergency Situations
- Security Gaps
- Understanding Digital Security Technology
- Visitor Control for Important Rooms
- > Emergency Cell Phones, PA Systems, Radio
- Clear Communications Set the tone
- Know your exits

- Armor Bearer/Executive Protection
- Parking lot Security
- Points of Entry/Physical Security
- De-Escalation Techniques
- Report Writing/Incident Report Log
- Perimeter Security
- Dealing with Suspicious or irate attendees
- Panic Button and Radio Communications
- Criminal Background Checks
- Team Selection-Who Should You Choose
- Working with the Professionals
- Protecting the Church Offering
- Bomb Threat/Fire Emergency
- Armed Intruder, Lockdowns
- Church Fire, First Aid/AED
- Emergency Evacuations
- > Threats and Telephone Threats
- Security of the Children's Ministry
- Hate and Anti-Religious Groups
- Essential Forms (Job Descriptions)
- 2- and 3-Year Certification
- Train the Trainer Certification
- Church Security Policy
- Confidentiality
- > Job Description of Every church leader
- Create Safety in the Sanctuary

The Church Security Ministry is such a vital part of our church ministry. People come to hear the wonderful message of Jesus Christ...it needs to be in a safe place.

The Church Security Team provides the church family the freedom to focus on ministry while they keep the environment safe and protected.

It is a new day in the life of church safety and security.