

We have a Plan to Protect[®] children, youth, and vulnerable adults! We have a Plan to Protect[®] those who work with them!

We strive to achieve a HIGH STANDARD of abuse prevention and protection of the vulnerable sector. The standard includes:

- A customized policy manual stating our commitment to protection. We have established clear parameters for our Ministry Personnel.
- Definitions of abuse, including physical, sexual, emotional, financial spiritual abuse, neglect, appropriate touch, harassment, and discrimination.
- 1 Modifying and securing our premises.
- 3 Screening all Ministry Personnel in positions of leadership and engagement with the vulnerable sector.
- Plan to Protect[®] training (orientation and refresher) for all Ministry Personnel in positions of leadership and engagement with the vulnerable sector.
- Documented procedures for all Ministry Personnel for activities and programs involving children, youth, and vulnerable adults.
- Reporting and response protocols when we hear allegations and disclosures of abuse and when we see a patterns of indicators of abuse. We adhere to our legal duty to report abuse to law enforcement and child protection agencies.

If you wish to raise a concern, please contact the church during office hours. If you wish to see our Plan to Protect* policies and procedures, please schedule an appointment to read them in our church office. The policies are not available for distribution.



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