

Questions Every Pastor Should Ask

1. Have I appointed a person or committee to oversee all safety, security and risk-management issues for the church?
2. Have we allocated funds to educate our team and members on how to implement adequate safeguards?
3. Are our church facility, members and personnel secure at all times?
4. Do we have written policies and procedures for safety, security, risk management and personnel (paid and volunteer)?
5. Is someone responsible to routinely inspect the facility and document the inspection?
6. Do we screen (background checks and/or reference checks) all workers who have contact with minors?
7. Do we have an emergency response plan for all emergencies?
8. Has the staff been trained in their role in emergencies, allegations, sexual misconduct and harassment, and hazardous activities?
9. Do I recognize the importance of having safety, security and risk-management practices and procedures in place?
10. Am I willing to commit the time, energy and resources necessary to make sure I am a good steward of the people, property, and resources God has entrusted to my care?