

Sanctuary: Balancing Security and Hospitality

A theological and practical discussion of how we can balance keeping our members and guests safe from harm, and welcoming the stranger.

Real Life...

Real Faith

How does our planning for worst case scenarios spring from what we believe it means to be a Christian?

Scriptures

Proverbs 2:10-12	Isaiah 31:1
Matthew 26: 47-54	Luke 22:36-38
Matthew 5:43-48	Matthew 25:37-40
Hebrews 13:2	Others?

Because we believe _____ we should _____

How do we get there?

Form Team

Get Informed

Evaluate Setting

Set Priorities

What can be done immediately without much distress or deliberation?

What can we do in the short term to close “gaps” in safety?

What subjects do we need to include in our plans?

Develop Rationale/Purpose

Draft Plans

Revise and Review

Present, Publish and Post

Practice What You Plan

Resources

BDM: Checklist for a Church Emergency Management Plan

<http://www.brethren.org/bdm/resources.html>

Recommendations for Local Church Emergency Plan

http://www.illinois.gov/ready/plan/Pages/Faith-based_Preparedness.aspx

Emergency Plan Template for Faith Based Organizations

<https://adacounty.id.gov/accem/Writing-Emergency-Plans>

Emergency Response

<http://www.uprightministries.com/templates/System/details.asp?id=45314&PID=676044>

Protecting Your Church from Crime and Violence (and others) \$14.95

<http://store.churchlawtodaystore.com/emergencies.html>

Shooter in the Church

<http://www.christianitytoday.com/1e/2007/august-online-only/070606.html>

Guide for Developing High Quality Emergency Operations Plans for Houses of Worship

<https://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/33007>

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