

## 1-Day Seminar

This seminar provides knowledge and information designed to assist attendees develop, or formalize, a church safety & security program.

The presentation includes an analysis of current faith based crime trends in the US to help understand church risk & liability; a focus on safety & security best practices that will protect the children, protect the worship experience and protect the ministry; attendees leave with a Safety & Security (Sample) **Policy Manual** that serves as a guide in the development of a comprehensive Church Safety and security program.



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Tuition = \$149  
(Two or more \$129 (each))

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- Security Response Team Development
- Children's Ministry Best Practices
- Emergency Preparedness for Church Volunteers
- Church Violence & Active Shooter Response Protocols

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# Church Safety & Security 101



## 3Crosses Church

**Saturday, October 12, 2019**

9 AM to 4 PM

20600 John Drive

Castro Valley, CA 94546

## Protectors

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*“Behold, I send you out as sheep in the midst of wolves. Therefore be wise as serpents and harmless as doves.”*

(Matthew 10:16)

We do not like to think about the risk of injury, crime or other violence that can occur within our churches and places of worship. But, as church leaders, it is something that we are obligated to assess and prepare for. Violence on Faith Based properties have increased ten-fold in the past decade and continues trending upward.

The Goal of our Church Safety & Security 101 presentation is to help Faith Based organizations become a Safe Haven for their members and community. Church members, staff and visitors have the right to feel safe and protected while attending church and providing service.

## Is Your Church Prepared?

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In today's world, people expect reasonable measures to be in place to protect them and their families when at work, school or church.

This presentation provides an overview of what a comprehensive Church Safety & Security program looks like. It does not have to cost a lot of money, but it does take someone who is passionate about creating a program that is focused on the congregations Safety and Security. It takes coordination with church leadership and other ministries. And, it takes planning.

Don't roll the dice and hope for the best when an incident occurs. Failing to plan, is planning to fail. It's better to be prepared to protect and minister rather than to react in the moment. Start today, PSTI can help guide the way.

*“May there be peace within your walls and security within your citadels.”*  
(Psalm 122:7)

## Topics Covered

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### Module 1 - Awareness

- Church Safety & Security
- Faith Based Violence Analysis (1999-2018)
- Case Study Review and Lessons Learned

### Module 2 – Preparation

- Preparation & Justification
- Overcoming Objections
- Why Plan For Risk
- Faith Based Risk & Liability
- Emergency Response Plans

### Module 3 – Response

- Safety & Security Program
- Safety & Security Committee
- Security Response Team
- Medical Response Team
- Protect the Children
- Protect the Worship Experience

*“But we prayed to our God and posted a guard day and night to meet this threat”*  
(Nehemiah 4:9)