Safe Church, Safe Communities Training
Required Courses in the Diocese of Washington

Safe Church, Safe Communities is an updated series of online learning courses facilitated by Praesidium Academy. These courses provide participants (Learners) with information needed to protect the children and other vulnerable populations in their personal lives and the ministries in which they serve. It is a fundamental way in which we welcome and care for all people.

Clergy & Paid Staff

1. Safe Church, Safe Communities - Universal Training - Introduction and Theological Background
2. Safe Church, Safe Communities - Universal Training - Organizational Rules and Policies
3. Safe Church, Safe Communities - Universal Training - Healthy Boundaries
4. Safe Church, Safe Communities - Universal Training - Inclusion
5. Safe Church, Safe Communities - Speciality Training - Power and Relationships
6. Safe Church, Safe Communities - Speciality Training - Pastoral Relationships
7. Safe Church, Safe Communities - Speciality Training - Abuse and Neglect
8. Safe Church, Safe Communities - Speciality Training - Bullying
9. Safeguarding God's People - Preventing Sexual Harassment for Managers and Supervisors
10. Duty to Report - Mandated Reporter

Children/Youth Ministry Worker or Volunteer

1. Keeping your Church Safe
2. Healthy Boundaries
3. Power and Relationships
4. Abuse and Neglect
5. Inclusion
6. Duty to Report: Mandated Reporter

School Faculty & Staff

1. Introduction & Theological Background
2. Keeping your School Safe

Facility Key Holders

1. Keeping Your Church Safe
2. Safe Church Safe Communities: Abuse and Neglect
3. Safe Church Safe Communities: Healthy Boundaries

Lay Leaders Making Residential or Hospital Visits (EV, Stephen Ministry)

1. Safe Church, Safe Communities: Abuse and Neglect
2. Recognizing Abuse and Exploitation in Elder Serving Programs
3. Safeguarding God's People: Preventing Sexual Harassment for Workers
4. Safe Church Safe Communities: Healthy Boundaries

Vestry Members

1. Introduction and Theological Background
2. Keeping your Church Safe
3. Safe Church Safe Communities: Power and Relationships
4. Safe Church Safe Communities: Abuse and Neglect
5. Safeguarding God's People: Preventing Sexual Harassment for Workers
6. Safe Church Safe Communities: Inclusion
7. Duty to Report: Mandated Reporter