Issues of safety and security are becoming increasingly important for churches and faith-based service providers. Churches and ministries today simply must be prepared for a variety of threats and crisis situations, such as medical emergencies, domestic violence, child care protection, disruptive or violent visitors, and preparing for a safe mission trip. This 8-hour class is designed to give participants a better understanding of the need for church and ministry safety and security. This class is essential for anyone who actively works in a ministry organization or who is specifically charged with the safety of people within a ministry organization. This includes: Pastors, Church Staff, Volunteer Coordinators, Hospitality Staff, Ushers/Greeters, Volunteer Safety/Security and Medical Staff, Children's Staff, Lay Leaders, Missionary Leaders, and H R Personnel.

Course Topics Include:

- Domestic, Partner, and Workplace Violence
- Child Protection / Transportation Protection
- Developing Safety/Security Policies
- Recognizing High Risk Areas
- Legal, Insurance, and Liability Issues
- Preparing for Emergencies
- Natural Disasters
- Medical Crises
- Active Shooters and Extreme Violence
- Mission Team Protection
- Church Security Assessment Checklist
- Addressing the Aftermath

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8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
$55.00

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