

EVALUATION OF CHURCH SAFETY PROGRAM

Instructions: Use this checklist to help record issues with your current safety program. Circle YES or NO and write perceived recommendations about any items that need to be addressed. Attach additional pages of comments as necessary.

Program and Facility

- 1) Do we have an emergency response plan that addresses weather, medical, fire, and mechanical failures?
YES NO Recommendation: _____

- 2) Do we have an emergency response plan that can help prepare us for a violent event and other victimization incidents?
YES NO Recommendation: _____

- 3) Does our plan include a list of key personnel with contact information for local emergency responders?
YES NO Recommendation: _____

- 4) Does our plan include the names, titles, and phone numbers of church individuals to contact for additional information regarding duties and responsibilities relevant to the plan?
YES NO Recommendation: _____

- 5) Does our plan identify how congregants' personal emergency contact information can be obtained and rules for sharing this information?
YES NO Recommendation: _____

- 6) Have we conducted an assessment to identify what areas of our ministry are most vulnerable?
YES NO Recommendation: _____

- 7) Have we formed, trained, and equipped a safety team to handle a variety of likely contingencies?
YES NO Recommendation: _____

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8) Do we regularly conduct drills and exercises to practice what we intend to do during and after a crisis?

YES NO Recommendation: _____

9) Do we regularly communicate with our congregation about what to do in the event of an emergency?
Do they know when and how to evacuate and where to rally together?

Have we planned for the disabled and nursery?
YES NO Recommendation: _____

10) Have we installed the equipment and developed the skillset to limit access to specific areas of the building in the event of a violent attack?

YES NO Recommendation: _____

11) Have we implemented security monitoring equipment (i.e. cameras, alarms, intercoms, etc.) to help ensure the safety and communication of our members?

YES NO Recommendation: _____

Comments:

Prepared by: _____

Date: _____