

2017 SafeChurch Course Overview



Session 1 ■ January 21

Location: Christ Church at Grove Farm

The Abuse of Power
Challenge of Leadership and the Impact of Sexual Abuse,
Long and Short Term

Session 2 ■ February 18

Responding to Survivors of Childhood Sexual Abuse (CSA)
Stages of Healing

Session 3 ■ March 18

Sexual Offenders and the "Grooming" Process
Study of the Biblical Story of Tamar

Session 4 ■ April 22

Reporting in Pennsylvania
Mandated vs. Permissive Reporting and Clergy Privilege

Session 5 ■ May 20

Forgiveness: A Complex Issue for Survivors
Review of Policy Development

Note:

- All sessions will be held on Saturdays from 9AM to noon.
- Locations will vary and selection will be based on the proximity of participating churches.
- Participating churches will also receive a customized educational event at their respective sites.
- SafeChurch will culminate with a CSA Survivors' Retreat—*Tamar Speaks*—at a venue to be determined.



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