Safety and Security Resources

The resources listed below are a cross section of what is available to churches to begin the important process of developing policies and procedures to protect the children and youth of their churches. This list is not exhaustive by any means, but has been developed to help jumpstart your work. The resources of the Baptist State Convention are always available to assist you.

Insurance Company Resources https://www.brotherhoodmutual.com/resources/background-screening/ — Also available for order: "The Church Safety and Security Guidebook Kit," $39.95
https://www.churchmutual.com/169/Child-and-Youth-Sexual-Abuse https://www.guideone.com/safety-resources/church/
https://www.safechurch.com — Includes resources, children and youth safety
http://www.guidestonepropertycasualty.org/safetytoolkit http://www.smcins.com/pdf/ChildYouthManual.pdf

Screening Companies
https://www.backgroundchecks.com — Recommended by Lifeway
http://firstpointresources.com — Recommended by BeDoTell Student Ministries at the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina
https://www.safehiringsolutions.com — Discount offered for those insured by Brotherhood Mutual
https://protectmyministry.com/ — Discount offered for those insured by Brotherhood Mutual, recommended by Guidestone Insurance and International Mission Board
http://securesearchpro.com/ — ACS Technologies
https://www.castlebranch.com/ https://www.volunteerscreener.com/
https://www.fellowshipone.com
https://www.lifeway.com/en/shop/services/church-administration/background-checks
https://ministrysafe.com/the-safety-system/background-checks/

Church Check-In Systems
https://www.fellowshipone.com/ — Includes features and church check-in systems
https://www.powerchurch.com/products/checkin/
https://www.acstechnologies.com/ https://planning.center/children/
https://www.kidcheck.com/ https://www.shelbysystems.com/

Registered Sex Offenders in the Church
https://www.nc.gov/sex-offender-registry
https://sexoffender.ncsbi.gov/disclaimer.aspx
https://www.nsopw.gov/— Government checklist of registered sexual offenders

Samples of Forms and Policies
http://www.gracechurchkids.org/volunteers/ — Example of online volunteer application
https://ministry-to-children.com/ — Search "Sunday school safety" and "security and church nursery manual"
https://ncbaptist.org/childhood
http://reducingtherisk.com — A thorough training kit for churches and volunteers http://www.tnbaptist.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/10/preschool_policy.pdf

General Articles

http://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/pdf/PreventingChildSexualAbuse-a.pdf

http://childrensministry.com/?s=sexual+abuse+prevention http://www.ncbaptist.org/childhood
— Click on "resources"

http://www.sbc.net/churchresources/sexabuseprevention.asp — Sexual abuse prevention

https://mrmarksclassroom.com/resources/

http://store.churchlawtodaystore.com — Enter "Sexual Abuse" in the search bar.

On-line Training Resources

http://store.churchlawtodaystore.com/reducingrisk1.html — A thorough training kit for churches and volunteers (kit for purchase)

https://protectmyministry.com/

https://www.guideone.com/safety-resources/safechurch-resources/

https://churchtechtoday.com/2013/02/25/3-reasons-why-video-child-safety-training-is-critical-to-your-ministry/ — "3 Reasons Why Video Child Safety Training is Critical to Your Ministry"

https://ministrygrid.com/Church-Abuse-Prevention-and-Response-Training

https://youtu.be/-INs95jssd8

Books

http://newgrowthpress.com/child-safeguarding-policy-guide-for-churches-and-ministries/ — By Basyle Tchividjan & Shira M. Berkovits

http://newgrowthpress.com/on-guard/ — By Deepak Reju