

Frequently Asked Questions

Let's face it, we live in a new day. It used to be that the church was one of the few safe places where people could escape the worries and threats of a troubled world. That unfortunately is no longer the case.

Like never before, church staff and volunteers are now being tasked with the added responsibility of developing policies and procedures focused on keeping their church safe. They're often left wondering, *Are we doing the right things? Or Are we doing enough?*

The ***Safe and Secure Church: The Ministry Approach*** training kit was created by those who share your commitment to church as well as your heart and passion for ministry. The videos and published resources contained in this kit were informed by members of law enforcement, first responders, ministry leaders, and insurance professionals—each one committed to ensuring that our churches stay safe.

To guide the decision process, we have provided answers below to some of the most common questions we receive.

What topics are covered on the DVDs?

The ***Safe and Secure Church*** kit will equip your team with insights and best practices on a variety of topics, including:

- Determining your church's risk and liability
- Developing a safety and security mindset
- Understanding the most common threats to your church
- Increasing your awareness and ability to spot danger
- Protecting children in your care
- Verbally de-escalating dangerous situations
- Lockdown and evacuation procedures
- Responses during and after major incidents
- Attracting, training, and retaining safety and security team volunteers
- Medical and security scenarios to help train team members

Does the kit address the threat of an active shooter?

Yes. Law enforcement and security consultants share their expertise on how to protect your church from an active shooter.

What if I already have a security team?

That's great! The kit was developed so it would work for both newly formed teams as well as established teams. No matter where your church is in the process, the kit will take your safety and security to the next level through policy and procedure recommendations as well as scenario-based training opportunities for your medical and security team members.

What kind of value do I receive in purchasing this kit?

With the **Safe and Secure Church** kit, you're essentially getting a comprehensive training system that incorporates best practices from experts representing a variety of safety and security disciplines. And that training isn't just for a one-time use. It's intended to serve as an ongoing resource as your church's needs evolve. If you compare that against what it would cost to hire a single security consultant for one day, it's an incredible value!

If you have other questions, feel free to reach out to our product support team at: ProductSupport@Group.com or call 800-447-1070.