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RISK MANAGEMENT / PROTECTING THE CHURCH AND OTHER AND FAITH BASED ORGANIZATIONS

The seminar will provide participants with knowledge of how to identify, limit and how to reduce risk and liability. Further, seminar will provide important information on the importance of incorporation, revising or drafting by-laws, the need to develop policy and procedure and the need to conduct a safety audit by a certified risk management specialist.

1. Identifying Risk and Liability:

- a. Facilities for infants and toddlers
- b. Unsafe playgrounds
- c. Unsafe recreation
- d. Unsafe vehicles
- e. Negligent selection of volunteers or employees
- f. Negligent Supervision of children and youth
- g. Negligent financial accounting and accountability.

2. Limiting Risk and Liability

- a. Incorporation
- b. By-Laws
- c. Policy manuals

3. Reducing Risk and Liability

- a. Developing a Risk Management Task Force
- b. Conducting a Risk Management Audit

There are three motives for a congregation to make the choice of establishing high standards of risk management.

1. Protection: for its members, staff and volunteers
2. Stewardship: Congregation with poor risk management policies are finding themselves spending money for lawyers rather than ministry.
3. Care: It demonstrates to the church and community that the congregation cares enough to provide the highest level of safety for all who choose to attend.