

Safety & Security Resources for Your Church

Your county or city Office of Emergency Management

Local first responders – police, fire, sheriff, state police

Insurance providers

- Your provider's representative
- brotherhoodmutual.com
 - Resources – Safety Library, Background Screening, Child Safety, Church Safety, Webinars, Online Training
 - *The Church Safety & Security Guidebook*
- guideone.com/safety-resources/church/
- churchmutual.com - Safety Resources page
- guidestone.com – Safety Toolkit page

fema.gov/faith-resources – Resources to Protect Your House of Worship

- Resources from Federal Partners
 - Guide for Developing High-Quality Emergency Operations Plans for Houses of Worship
 - Ready.gov
- Webinars
 - Overview of Guide for Developing High-Quality Emergency Operations Plans for Houses of Worship (plus several others)
- Trainings
 - Community Emergency Response Team Training (CERT)
 - FEMA's Emergency Management Institute Independent Study (several)
- Testing Your Plan ("Playbooks" for earthquake, flood, hurricane, tornado, wildfire, winter storm)

dps.texas.gov/dem – Texas Division of Emergency Management

- Public Information & Education page

Texas Baptists

- **Church Administration** – texasbaptists.org/churchadmin – then click Risk Management page
 - Document – Developing an Emergency Operations Plan
 - Document – Sample Church Emergency Operations Plan
 - Document – Guns in Pews? Churches Choose
 - Document – Volunteer Private Security
 - Document – Background Check Companies
 - Link – Child Sexual Abuse Prevention (free training workshops)

Texas Baptists, cont'd

- **Facilities Review**

- Church Architecture team – texasbaptists.org/architecture
 - keith.crouch@texasbaptists.org
- Great Commission Team's Discipleship group – texasbaptists.org/discipleship
 - phil.miller@texasbaptists.org
 - diane.lane@texasbaptists.org (preschool/children's space)

- **Counseling Services** – texasbaptists.org/counseling

- Ministers' counseling assistance – katie.swafford@texasbaptists.org
- texasbaptists.org/ministrysafe – Child Sexual Abuse Prevention (free training workshops)

- **First Baptist Church, Burleson, TX** – A regional training and equipping church for church security teams. Hosts large events and allows other churches to attend their ongoing training programs. For more info contact Christopher Cass, Executive Pastor, (ccass@fbcburleson.com, 469-363-0105 mobile).

Active Shooter Specific Resources

fbi.gov – Active Shooter Resources page

- Video (approx. 5 min.) - "Run. Hide. Fight. Surviving an Active Shooter Event"
- Document - Making Prevention a Reality: Identifying, Assessing, and Managing the Threat of Targeted Attacks
- Also search fbi.gov for "Active Shooter Event Quick Reference Guide" (handout card)

dhs.gov/activeshooter – Active Shooter Preparedness page (see both Private Citizen and Human Resources/Security Professional sub-pages)

- Document – Active Shooter Booklet (under "How to Respond")
- Video (approx. 8 min.) – "Options for Consideration" (Run. Hide. Fight.)
- Video (approx. 1 hr. 36 min.) – "Active Shooter Emergency Action Plan" (developing your plan)

sorm.state.tx.us (State Office of Risk Management)

- Video (approx. 4 min.) – "How to Survive an Active Shooter"

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