

Safe Church Courses Recommend to Parishes and Ministries by the Episcopal Church in Minnesota

Clergy and All Paid Church Staff

- Safe Church, Safe Communities: Introduction & Theological Background (25 minutes)
- Safe Church, Safe Communities: Organizational Rules and Policies (15 minutes)
- Safe Church, Safe Communities: Healthy Boundaries (15 minutes)
- Safe Church, Safe Communities: Power and Relationships
- Safe Church, Safe Communities: Abuse & Neglect (15 minutes)
- Safe Church, Safe Communities: Inclusion (15 minutes)
- Safe Church, Safe Communities: Pastoral Relationships
- Safe Church, Safe Communities: Bullying (10 minutes)
- Duty to Report: Mandated Reporter (15 minutes)

Volunteer working with minors (under 18) or vulnerable populations

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- Safe Church, Safe Communities: Healthy Boundaries (15 minutes)
- Safe Church, Safe Communities: Abuse & Neglect (15 minutes)
- Safe Church, Safe Communities: Inclusion (15 minutes)
- Safe Church, Safe Communities: Bullying (10 minutes)
- Duty to Report: Mandated Reporter (15 minutes)

Vestry, Wardens, and elected positions not working directly with children or vulnerable populations

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Key Holders, Lay Leaders, Adult ministries, and users not working with or making decisions about ministries with minors.

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FAQ

How long will this take?

Please know the times next to the classes are only estimates. As each student moves faster or slower through the modules, your experience may differ.

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Why does the Episcopal Church recommend Vestry members and elected positions not working with vulnerable populations take these classes?

These positions are charged with making decisions about church resources, programs, and staff. For that reason, they need to know why we do what we do. For example, when a youth minister says they need a certain number of adults to be able to do a program, it is essential that the vestry member know why this is important.

If you have questions about these classes, please contact Dan Miglets-Nelson, Minister for Children & Youth, at dan.mn@episcopalmn.org.