



Safe Place Resources

Foothills Presbytery Resource Center

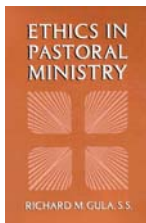
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This bibliography is focused on resources to help each congregation in Foothills Presbytery to be a SAFE PLACE and to practice such protective measures in all their ministries on and off-site from the church's property. The items you will find here are those that the presbytery's SAFE PLACE Task Force have selected as excellent resources for the range of content reaching from biblical and theological rationale, developing and implementing policies, training staff, volunteers, parents, children and youth, and responding to reports of abuse. Also included are links to various agencies which the SAFE PLACE Task Force recommends.

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ETHICS



Ethics in pastoral ministry. Gula, Richard M. New York: Paulist Press, c1996. (241.641 Gula)

"...should be 'must' reading for all clergy, Catholic and Protestant alike. Deceptively easy to read, it contains a wealth of information and reflection. Combining an interest in virtue theory, moral rules, and questions of professional power, Gula offers a framework for evaluating common problems of ministry. Most helpful are his efforts not simply to name problems, but also to identify strategies for prevention. A wonderful find." (Karen Lebacqz, Magill University; quoted on book cover)

- I. Theological - ethical framework -- Theological foundations -- The minister's character and virtue -- Professional duties -- Power in the pastoral relationship -- II. Issues -- Sexuality -- Confidentiality
- III. Code -- A proposed code of ethics.



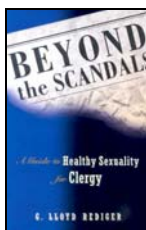
Before the fall : preventing pastoral sexual abuse. Friberg, Nils. Collegeville, Minn. : Liturgical Press, c1998. (253.2 Friberg)

"Before the Fall fills a long-standing need by guiding church and theological seminary leaders--both denominational and ecumenical--in orienting candidates for ministry to the issue of sexuality and ministry. This important study answers the question: What can be done while people are preparing for ministry to reeducate or redirect them in order to prevent abuse? In Before the Fall Nils Friberg and Mark Laaser lay out the major problems of pastoral sexual abuse as well as helpful guidelines to solve them, and they

suggest ways to improve how we educate and supervise people in ministry." (Publisher's description)

Part 1 : The problem -- The challenge -- Clergy and sexual misconduct : characteristics -- Personal etiology of clergy sexual misconduct -- Environmental factors -- Victims and vulnerability

Part 2 : Possible solutions -- The healthy sexuality model -- Cognitive education -- Spiritual formation and sexuality -- Field education and sexuality issues -- Community -- Conclusions -- A case study.



Beyond the scandals : a guide to healthy sexuality for clergy. Rediger, G. Lloyd. Minneapolis : Fortress Press, c2003. (253.2 Rediger)

"Recent sexual scandals have rocked the North American religious scene and left the churches concerned about credibility and liability. What are the bounds of clergy sexuality? What constitutes misconduct, and what legal, moral, and religious norms apply? More broadly, what has gone wrong, and how can clergy understand their own sexuality and their lives of service? Lloyd Rediger is a uniquely qualified national expert on all these questions with a strong message for clergy about their sexuality, spirituality,

and behavior. In this timely volume, which incorporates material from his earlier volume Ministry and Sexuality, Rediger brings his extensive research, clinical experience, and theological insights to bear on the topic. He offers a comprehensive, authoritative account of clergy sexuality and sexual ethics with up-to-date legal information; helpful research on ethnic, gender, and denominational factors; a religious and moral framework for understanding clergy sexuality; and analysis of the sexual problems encountered by

clergy." (Publisher's website) Rediger, a PCUSA minister, is a consultant to denominations and seminaries on issues of clergy health, self-care, and sexual malfeasance.

Pt. 1 : Context -- Understanding contemporary clergy sex scandals -- Diagnosis : abnormal

Pt. 2 : Cases and interventions -- An instructive generic case -- Worst-case scenarios : child abuse --
Insidious sexual misconduct -- Dissonant sexual expressions -- Victim-survivor : care and prevention

Pt. 3 : Healthy sexuality -- Why people act the way they do -- Health sexuality : its joys, varieties, and agendas -- The joys of healthy sex.



Clergy misconduct : sexual abuse in the ministerial relationship. Seattle (1914 North 34th Street, Suite 105, Seattle, WA 98103) : Center for the Prevention of Sexual and Domestic Violence, c1992. (253.2 Clergy TRAINER)

Comprehensive manual[s] to be used when offering training on the subject of sexual abuse by clergy. Provides information for carrying out a two-day educational workshop

for clergy and religious professionals of all faiths, seminary teachers and students, and denominational leaders.

CONTENTS: Introduction -- Background to the problem -- Factors in crossing the boundaries -- An ethical analysis : power and authority in the ministerial role -- Prevention : before the fact -- Intervention : after the fact.



Pastoral responses to sexual issues. Arnold, William V. Louisville, KY: Westminster/John Knox Press, c1993. (259.0869 Arnold)

"This excellent book offers help to pastors and other caring Christians who must act as "triage officers" on the front lines of congregational and community life and who believe in and want to explore the importance of sexual issues in ministry. William Arnold believes that our sexuality is a defining element on understanding who we are and who God is. For a pastor to deal with people in a helpful and redemptive manner, this powerful force must be faced with courage and care. However, the pastor must be aware

that attempts to care can be damaging if there is not an openness to learning more about the multiple forces at work in our sexuality. The pastor's awareness must be physiological, psychological, and theological. William Arnold stresses self-awareness as the key to dealing with sexual issues and advises the pastor not to rely strictly on intellectual information." (Publisher's website description)

1. THE PASTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR SELF-AWARENESS -- Caring for others means owning up to who we are -- Gender and self -- Climate, conduct, and referral
2. SEXUAL ISSUES AND PASTORAL CARE -- Sexual dysfunction in marriage -- Extramarital affairs -- Sexual discrimination and abuse -- Sexuality and adolescence -- Homosexuality -- Final reflections.

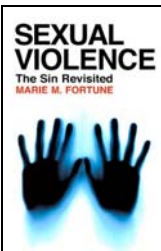


Is nothing sacred? : the story of a pastor, the women he sexually abused, and the congregation he nearly destroyed. Fortune, Marie M. Cleveland, OH: United Church Press, c1999. (261.83272 Fortune)

In this reissue of a classic 1989 book, Marie Fortune tells the true story of a scandal that took place in a typical church in an average city. Its telling helped to focus the national spotlight on a serious problem that is more pervasive than most would like to believe. This book was written as a learning tool. The hope is that the experiences of "First Church of Newburg" will encourage churches to prepare themselves to deal fairly,

quickly and effectively with instances of pastoral misconduct that are brought into the open.

CONTENTS: The first church of Newburg -- The Reverend Dr. Peter Donovan -- The women's stories -- The church's response: "healing the wound lightly" -- How could this happen here? -- Doing justice and mercy

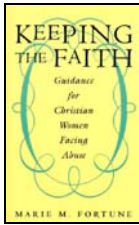


Sexual violence: the sin revisited. Fortune, Marie M. Cleveland, OH: Pilgrim Press, c2005. (261.83272 Fortune)

A revision of the classic 1981 edition--Sexual Violence: The Unmentionable Sin--which includes Marie Fortune's insights derived from a career of working against sexual violence in all its forms. With sexual violence no longer the "unmentionable" sin it was 20 years ago, and with much progress having been made in the ways of responding to sexual violence, this new book continues to call religious leaders' and caregivers' attention to this pervasive constellation of problems. The author is founder and senior analyst of Faith Trust Institute. (Publisher's website)

CONTENTS: Introduction: sexual violence is a sin -- The social construction of sexuality and sexual violence : a study in confusion -- sexual violence : an uneven history of ethics and sin -- A new sexual ethic -- Scripture resources for reframing ethical approaches to sexual violence -- Just responses to the

sin of sexual violence -- The healing power of justice -- What about forgiveness? -- Children and youth : to such belongs the kingdom of God -- Wounded healers and bystanders : the roles of the pastor -- Asking the church to be the church -- Epilogue: where do we want to go?



Keeping the faith: guidance for Christian women facing abuse. Fortune, Marie M. [San Francisco, Calif.] : HarperSanFrancisco, c1987. (261.8344 Fortune)

This small book is written to the Christian woman of faith who has been abused by a member of her family and who may be feeling abandoned by her church and by God. It is written as a reminder that God is present even now and that there are Christians who do understand the pain, fear, and doubt and want to keep the faith with her as she seeks to end the abuse in her life. "Reading this book is like reading a letter from a dear

friend who deeply cares." (Letha Dawson Scanzoni)

CONTENTS: Introduction : to you, the woman -- Questions and answers -- Prayers and meditations -- Suggestions for the abused woman -- Suggestions for clergy and laypersons -- Suggested readings.



Love does no harm: sexual ethics for the rest of us. Fortune, Marie M. New York : Continuum, 2003, c1995. (306.7 Fortune)

This work is aimed at those caught somewhere in the middle between those for whom only heterosexual and monogamous marriage, or "anything goes," are paradigms of suitable behaviour and intimate relationships. Ethicist and Christian Marie Fortune explores what it means to be in an intimate relationship today, surrounded as we are by domestic violence and continued silencing of women's voices. (Publisher's website)



Heal and forgive : forgiveness in the face of abuse. Richards, Nancy. Nevada City, CA: Blue Dolphin Publishing, Inc., c2005. (616.8582239 Richards)

Heal and Forgive presents a first-hand description of child abuse and navigates the reader through the distinctive stumbling blocks encountered by adult survivors of abuse who are attempting to forgive. This thought-provoking illustration offers new hope to those who have given up at the prospect of forgiving. This work demonstrates to the survivor the additional steps necessary to achieve forgiveness in the face of abuse. Surprisingly, it is often the very process of not forgiving, of acknowledging the pain, and

taking the steps to heal that frees the abused to forgive. This book clearly points to the need to validate their story with a sympathetic listener, express their anger in appropriate ways, mourn for their losses, and protect themselves and others from re-injury. Further, this work explains to the individual that forgiveness does not mean excusing. No one needs to forgive the acts perpetrated against them in order to let go of resentment and forgive the being who harmed them. Forgiveness is not an event of immediacy. . . Forgiveness is a process that is transformational. (Publisher's website)

CONTENTS: Father, where are you? -- Continued reign of terror -- Whirlpool of injustice and betrayal -- New beginnings -- Struggling to forgive -- Mother, I am angry -- Mother, I don't forgive you -- My father's eyes -- Setting the foundation -- Mourning -- Forgiveness is a process -- And then there is forgiveness.

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY



Striking terror no more: the church responds to domestic violence. Louisville, Ky. : Bridge Resources, 2006. (261.8327 Striking)

This handbook, designed to raise awareness in the church to the issue of domestic violence, includes articles on the various types of domestic violence, lesson plans for using the resource to educate church members, and worship resources. The revised edition contains more updated information including statistics, new articles and appendices. The bibliography of other resources has also been updated. (Publisher's

website)

CONTENTS: Part 1. Background articles -- Domestic terror / Matthew T. Hurbst -- Devisings of the human heart : the Bible and violence / Johanna W.H. van Wijk-Bos -- We won't let it happen here : keeping children safe from sexual abuse / Lois Rifner -- No means no : acquaintance rape and date rape / Andrea Parrot -- Picking up the broken pieces : responding to domestic violence / Marie M. Fortune -- Ageing and ageism : implications for the church's ministry with families / Thomas B. Robb -- Part 2. Suggested workshops -- Suggested session plan on domestic violence -- Suggested session plan on child abuse -- Suggested session plan on acquaintance rape and date rape -- Suggested session plan on spouse abuse -- Suggested session plan on elder abuse -- Part 3. Worship resources -- A day to begin healing domestic

violence -- Sermon themes -- Appendices -- Appendix A. A model for child abuse prevention education : volunteer and staff training in the church -- Appendix B. The church speaks -- Suggested resources.



Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). General Assembly (216th : 2004 : Richmond, Va.) Resolution on allegations of child sexual abuse against educators. Louisville, KY: Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), c2005. (261.83272 *Presbyterian*)
This study examines the balance between allegations of child sexual abuse and due process for the accused. A two-session study guide is included. Full text is also

available online at www.pcusa.org/publications/child-abuse-resolution.pdf

Part I: Recommendations -- Rationale -- A. Introduction -- B. The mandate from General Assembly -- C. Theological introduction -- D. The social context -- 1. The "rights of the child" (United Nations) and the potential dangers if these rights are not protected -- 2. Social issues -- E. Discussion regarding child abuse in education -- 1. Balancing the rights and duties of those involved in incidents of alleged child sexual abuse -- 2. Having fair policies and administrative procedures for handling complaints in school systems -- 3. Mandatory reporting of child sexual abuse -- E. The church's role -- 1. The church's role in addressing child sexual abuse -- 2. Prevention of child sexual abuse -- Endnotes
PART II: Study guide.



Anguished hearts: a study guide to accompany Turn mourning into dancing! Louisville, KY : Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)Cu, [2003] (KIT 261.8327 *Anguished*)
Turn mourning into dancing is a policy statement on healing domestic violence. It was approved by the 213 General Assembly (2001) of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) The policy statement is available on the enclosed CD.

This guide includes step-by-step directions for the leader of a study group, as well as reproducible materials.

CONTENTS: 1. The church is called : overview -- 2. It is not my enemies who taunt me : spouse/partner abuse -- 3. Safe sanctuaries : child abuse -- 4. After all these years : elder abuse -- 5. Drawing the line : sibling abuse -- 6. What are you doing? dating violence -- 7. Making connection : building support for vulnerable neighbors

SCREENING AND TRAINING STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS



Hear their cries - religious responses to child abuse. Seattle WA: Center for the Prevention of Sexual and Domestic Violence c1992. (VHS 261.832 *Hear*)

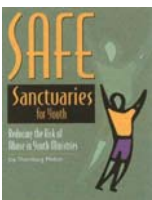
This video addresses the role of clergy and lay leaders in preventing child abuse. Included are interviews with Jewish and Christian clergy and secular professionals stories of adult survivors of physical and sexual abuse and a dramatic vignette demonstrating appropriate responses to a disclosure. The publisher and distributor of this video is now known as the FaithTrust Institute (2005)

Participants: Fran Ferder, Mitchell Whitman, John L. Heagle, , James L. Mirel, Thelma B. Burgonio-Watson, Lorraine Nyland, Peter W. Shafer, Marie M. Fortune, Cornelius R. Bird, Steve Balvanz, Bruce Sherman, Kate Flack, Joseph O. McGowan, Patricia L. Hunter, James E. Stockdale ; narrator, Toni Cross.



Once you cross the line a training tape on preventing clergy misconduct. Seattle, WA : Center for the Prevention of Sexual and Domestic Violence, 1991. (VHS 253.2 *Once*)

A three part training video designed to prevent sexual abuse by church employees and volunteers. Designed to be used in workshop setting with a trainer. Film is available for purchase only as part of a package which also includes the video **Not in my church** or **Not in my congregation** (Jewish version), participant handouts, and a training notebook.

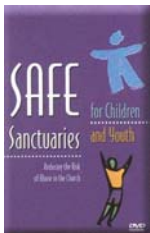


Safe sanctuaries for youth : reducing the risk of abuse in youth ministries. Melton, Joy T. (Joy Thornburg) Nashville : Discipleship Resources, c2003. (268.1 Melton YOUTH)

Attorney Joy T. Melton, author of the bestseller, *Safe Sanctuaries: Reducing the Risk of Child Abuse in the Church* (Discipleship Resources, 1998), brings us another excellent guide for reducing abuse in the church. The daily news illustrates the high potential for occurrences of abuse or allegations of abuse in youth ministry. With that in

mind, Melton has taken the initiative to develop a resource designed to help churches assess risk and implement processes to help congregations take steps to reduce the likelihood of abuse in their congregational settings. Unique features include: suggested process and tools for developing and implementing policy; guidance in recruiting, screening, and hiring workers; basic procedures for safe ministry with youth; how to handle issues related to camping, retreats, mission trips, lock-ins, choir tours, and other settings; how to develop a congregational plan to respond to allegations of abuse; suggested training model for youth ministry workers; service and stories of healing; sample forms. If your congregation has already used Melton's first book, *Safe Sanctuaries: Reducing the Risk of Child Abuse in the Church*, you know how essential it is to develop and implement child protection policies. If you have not developed such policies, now is the time. Use this new book with Melton's first book to develop policies and procedures that will protect children and youth in your care. (from publisher's website)

See also an affiliated video recording (DVD and VHS formats) with a variant title: "Safe sanctuaries for children and youth : reducing the risk of abuse in the church" (Discipleship Resources, c2004)
CONTENTS: Our mandate -- The scope of the problem -- Recruiting, screening, and hiring workers with youth -- Basic procedures for safe ministry with youth -- Settings for youth ministries - safe and secure -- Developing a congregational plan for responding to allegations of abuse -- Implementation strategies for the congregation -- A model for training workers -- After abuse, then what? -- Sample forms -- Other sources and resources.

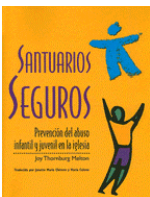


Safe sanctuaries for children and youth reducing the risk of abuse in the church. Nashville, TN : Discipleship Resources, c2004. (DVD 261.83271 Safe) and (VHS 261.83271 Safe)

Attorney and United Methodist clergyperson Joy Thornburg Melton presents this informative video to help Christian clergy and laity assess risk and implement processes to reduce the likelihood of abuse in their congregations. Three segments explore (1) the scriptural basis for response, recognizing various kinds of abuse and their impact on the individuals involved as well as on families, friends, and congregations; (2) evaluating the risk, establishing policies and procedures, screening workers and volunteers, and day-to-day procedures for safety; and (3) a plan for legal reporting; responding to the victim, to the victim's family, to the news media, to insurance agents, and possibly to the abuser and abuser's family; and support ministries.

A Leader's guide is available at www.safesanctuaries.com. Melton is the author of two books, also entitled "Safe Sanctuaries," which separately address issues related to children and youth.

CONTENTS: Segment 1: Why? -- Segment 2: How? -- Segment 3: Reporting and responding.



Santuarios seguros para la niñez y juventud : reduciendo el riesgo del abuso en la iglesia. Melton, Joy Thornburg. Nashville, TN: Discipleship Resources, 2005. (SPA 261.83271 Melton)

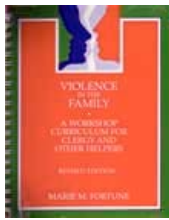
La autora, Joy Thornburg Melton describe, paso a paso, el proceso de desarrollo de políticas y procedimientos para reconocer y reducir el riesgo de abuso infantil y juvenil en la iglesia. Santuarios seguros contiene además: formularios para examinar y seleccionar a las personas a trabajar con niños/as y jóvenes, revisar referencias, y cómo reportar sospecha de abuso; sugerencia de una sesión de adiestramiento para todas aquellas personas que trabajan con niños/as o jóvenes; sugerencia de un servicio de adoración para celebrar la adopción de las políticas y procedimientos; Esta traducción es una combinación de los libros *Safe Sanctuaries* y *Safe Sanctuaries for Youth*. El recurso está diseñado para líderes en congregaciones y comunidades de fe de habla hispana: pastores/as, misioneros/as laicos/as, personas laicas, maestros/as de educación cristiana, maestros/as de la escuela dominical, y directores de ministerios ofrecidos durante la semana. (Publisher's website)

Nuestro mandato -- La magnitud del problema -- Reclutamiento, selección y el empleo de trabajadores -- Procedimientos básicos de seguridad para los ministerios infantiles y juveniles -- Escenarios sanos y seguros para los ministerios juveniles -- Desarrollo de un plan congregacional que responda a alegaciones de abuso -- Implantación de estrategias para la congregación -- Un modelo de taller para los trabajadores -- Y después del abuso, ¿qué? -- Ejemplos de formularios -- Más fuentes y recursos. Este libro es una guía para las congregaciones que están comprometidas a ofrecer ministerios enriquecedores para los niños/as y jóvenes.



Reducing the risk II making your church safe from child sexual abuse. Matthews, NC: Christian Ministry Resources, 2003. (KIT 261.83272 Reducing 2003)

This updated resource is directed toward helping churches implement a program to prevent child sexual abuse by church employees. Included are a book, a separate training manual, and two DVD's containing six video presentations of approximately 20 minutes each.



Violence in the family : a workshop curriculum for clergy and other helpers.

Fortune, Marie M. Cleveland, OH: Pilgrim Press, c1991. (259.1 Fortune)

Dealing effectively with violence in the family is one of the most pressing social needs of our day. This curriculum is designed to enable both the secular and the religious communities to mobilize their resources and effect change. Here is a resource for both individuals and groups working on violence in the family--particularly spouse abuse and childhood sexual abuse. Placed squarely in the context of religious values and

concerns, this manual provides a detailed methodology for effective training of clergy and other professional helpers. Sample outlines and detailed workshop models, with supplementary materials, make possible a step-by-step, how-to-do-it approach to training. An appendix contains twelve articles for additional background information. This workshop curriculum was developed by the staff of the Center for the Prevention of Sexual and Domestic Violence in Seattle, Washington. (Book cover)

Part 1: Preparation -- Introduction: why focus on the religious community? -- Goals and objectives -- An approach to education and training -- Part 2: Application -- Workshop planning -- Tips for trainers -- Workshop models -- Content material to supplement presentation -- Part 3: Resources -- Part 4: Appendix.



Safe place overview : (resources, processes, training programs ...), March 16, 2006. Foothills Presbytery (Simpsonville, S.C.) [Simpsonville, SC]: Foothills Presbytery, 2006. (261.83271 Safe)

This loose-leaf binder contains all printed materials distributed at a workshop held at Foothills Presbytery on March 16, 2006. Table of contents follows.

Safe Place Overview Schedule -- Morning prayers

PART 1. RATIONAL & THEOLOGICAL SUPPROT & TIMELINE -- Timeline and communication (Matt) -- A vision for children and the church (PDS 70-350-00-994) -- Vision statement for youth ministry [PC (U.S.A.) website]

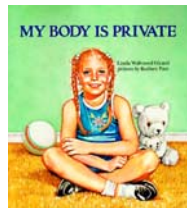
PART 2. POLICIES -- Safe place policy of First Presbyterian Church Greer [S.C.] -- Safe place policies / Nick Nicholson [PowerPoint screens] -- Safe places policy, St. Giles Presbyterian Church [Greenville, S.C.] -- Guidelines for sexual assaults, 26 September 2005 / [Foothills Presbytery] -- (Church) sexual misconduct policy [sample policy] -- [Draft policy] -- Interview question pool

PART 3. TRAINING & RESOURCES -- South Carolina resources -- National resources -- The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) celebrates the Decade of the child ; resource list [PCAN website printout] -- Congregations covenanting for children [PC(U.S.A.) Child Advocacy website printout] -- Resource suggestions [PC(U.S.A.) Child Advocacy website printout] -- Resources for Decade of the child -- Safe place resources, March 2006 / Foothills Presbytery Resource Center -- Sample Name Presbyterian Church emergency medical procedure on trips : draft sample for churches, revised 8/26/2004 / Mary A. Morrison -- Sample Name Presbyterian Church standard accident report : draft sample for churches, revised 08/26/2004 / Mary A. Morrison

PART 4. SCREENING -- National Sex Offender Public Registry [various website pages] -- Sex offender registry public request form (CJ-028) -- South Carolina DMV Online [selective printout from website]

PART 5. DARKNESS TO LIGHT -- Anderson County resources -- Cherokee County resources -- Greenville community resources -- Oconee County resources -- Pickens County resources -- Spartanburg County resources -- Statement of purpose and procedure : safeguarding the well being of children, youth and at-risk adults / Preston Hollow Presbyterian Church -- Child and youth protection policy / Mt Pleasant Presbyterian Church (USA)

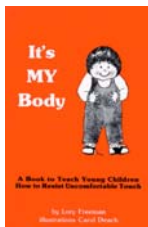
CHILDREN'S SEXUALITY EDUCATION



My Body Is Private (Albert Whitman Prairie Books). Linda Walvoord Girard. Albert Whitman, 1992, c1984. (J 261.83272 Girard)

Julie, who appears to be about eight or nine, talks in matter-of-factly about privacy and about saying "no" to touching that makes her uncomfortable. She comments on both parents' teachings regarding behavioral limits within the family, their affirmations of who she is and of her decisions about privacy and sharing her body, and their encouragement to talk about inappropriate behavior with people she trusts. The book

ends with an affirmation of Julie's enjoyment of good touching as well as her understanding of how to respond to inappropriate touching by family members or others. Ages 6-10.



It's My Body (Children's Safety & Abuse Prevention). Lory Freeman; illustrated by Carol Deach. Parenting Press, 1984. (E 261.83272 Freeman)

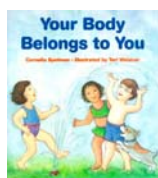
Dr. Lory Freeman Britain's book teaches children how to distinguish between "good" and "bad" touches, how to use their feelings to help make decisions about sharing their bodies and how to communicate those decisions to others. Her thoughtful approach prepares young children for appropriate responses to physical assault without provoking potentially damaging guilt feelings. The book is intended as a teaching tool for parents and teacher to *share* with children rather than merely to read to them. Sexual

Prevention Educator Janie Hart Rossi offers suggestions on how to use the book most effectively with children ages 3-8.



Loving Touches. Lory Freeman; illustrated by Carol Deach. Parenting Press, 1985. (E 261.83272 Freeman)

Describes various types of loving or positive touches, including hugs, kisses, and sitting on laps, how to ask for and enjoy them and respect one's own and other's bodies. Although the book is designed for use with children ages 3-8 it emphasizes that the need for loving touch is similar for people of all ages



Your body belongs to you. Spelman, Cornelia. Morton Grove, IL: Albert Whitman, 1997.

(E_613.6 Spelman)

In simple reassuring language therapist Cornelia Spelman explains that a child's body is his or her own; that it is all right for children to decline a friendly hug or kiss, even from someone they love; and that "even if you don't want a hug or kiss right now, you can still

be friends." She goes on to define private parts and stresses that "it's important to tell if someone tries to touch your private parts." (Publisher's website) Ages 3-6



In God's image. Brewer, Janet Neff. Louisville, KY Bridge Resources, c1998. (E_612.6 In)

Young children often have questions regarding sexuality. Parents or caregivers, a child's most important teachers, have both the responsibility and opportunity to teach a child about his or her sexuality. This book, developed specifically for young children, allows parents or caregivers to comfortably begin teaching both facts and values from a faith perspective. The book can be shared together, and young children may also enjoy looking at the colorful photographs and drawings on their own.

A *Parent's Guide* and *Guide for Congregations* are available separately.



In God's image : young children and sexuality. Louisville, KY: Witherspoon Press, c1998.

(612.6 In Vol_1 Congregation)

These two guides are intended to assist congregations and parents in presenting a Christian view of sexuality as well as simple explanations of how babies are conceived and born, and how to take care of one's body. Chapters 1-3 are identical in both volumes; Chapters 4-6 differ. The guides are written for use with a picture book IN GOD'S IMAGE, by Janet Neff Brewer.

[v. 1] GUIDE FOR CONGREGATIONS -- Introduction -- 1. A vision for children and the church -- 2. How this resource began -- 3. Our starting place as people of God in the Reformed tradition -- 4. The congregation's role in young children's sexuality education -- 5. Suggestions for parent' meetings and parents' workshop -- 6. Questions parents ask -- Bibliography -- Guide for the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). -- About the writers.

[v. 2] PARENT'S GUIDE -- Introduction -- 1. A vision for children and the church -- 2. How this resource began -- 3. Our starting place as people of God in the Reformed tradition -- 4. Communicating with children about sexuality -- 5. Questions parents ask -- 6. Activities parents can share with their children -- Bibliography -- Guide for the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). -- About the writers.



God's plan for growing up. Louisville, KY: Presbyterian Publishing House, 1996. (612.6 God's Vol_1 Grades_2-3)

This 4-volume Presbyterian sexuality curriculum for children includes separate books for Grades 2-3 and Grades 4-5, along with a Parent's guide and a Leader's guide. The Leader's guide includes an overview session for parents, intended to determine the best

way of presenting the material within a given congregations. Children's books are illustrated with brightly colored drawings. Separate sets of six-session lesson plans are also provided for parent classes and for classes--or individual parental discussion--with children in each of the two age groupings. An accompanying audiocassette provides parents with helpful information on when to talk with their children regarding sexuality.

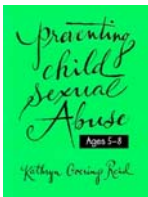
Developed in response to a General Assembly directive in 1990, this series is based on six basic beliefs about sexuality: (1) God created us and gave us the gift of our sexuality, (2) God created us male and female, (3) God created us to be together, (4) God created us to grow and change, (5) God created us to love, (6) God created us to share in creation, (7) God continues to care for us.

[v.1] Wonderfully made--(For children in grades 2-3) and

[v.2] Amazing stuff -- (For children in grades 4-5): -- 1. God created us to be together. 2. God created us male and female. 3. God created us to grow and change. 4. God created us to love. 5. God created us to share in creation. 6. God created us and continues to care for us.

[v.3] Leader's guide and

[v.4] Parent's guide -- Introduction includes: 1. How this resource began (1990 overture to the General Assembly). 2. Our starting place in the reformed tradition. 3. Determining how to teach the courses in your church. 4. Setting up the courses -- [Audiocassette] Listening in : helpful information for busy parents on when and how to talk to children regarding sexuality / Woody Berry and Sandra Seymour.



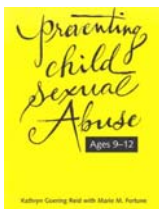
Preventing child sexual abuse : a curriculum for children ages five through eight.

Reid, Kathryn Goering. Cleveland, Ohio : United Church Press, 1994. (261.83272 Reid)

This course for children ages 5-8 provides information about sexual abuse and prevention in the context of a religious education program. The curriculum includes 10 sessions which draw on secular materials while using basic Biblical resources. The curriculum confronts interpretations of Scripture which have been used to support

abusive relationships and teaches prevention techniques in an environment of God's caring and a supportive community.

CONTENTS: Theology and sexual abuse prevention -- Planning for the course -- Overcoming church resistance -- Dealing with younger children and our fears -- Session 1. God cares about children -- Session 2. God created me! -- Session 3. Why bad things happen to people -- Session 4. God wants me to be safe -- Session 5. God's gift of feelings -- Session 6. Good touch/ bad touch/ Confusing touch -- Session 7. God gives us courage -- Session 8. No more secrets -- Session 9. Justice and forgiveness: responding to harm -- Session 10. Wrapping it up with a positive self-image -- Sexual abuse fact sheet -- Indicators of sexual abuse in children -- How to help a child victim of sexual abuse -- Reporting child sexual abuse -- What happens when a report is made -- Reporting child abuse : an ethical mandate for ministry



Preventing child sexual abuse : a curriculum for children ages nine through twelve.

Reid, Kathryn Goering. New York : United Church Press,, c1989. (263.83272 Reid)

This course provides information about sexual abuse and prevention to children between the ages of nine and twelve (Grades 4-6) in the context of a religious education program. The 13 session curriculum draws on secular materials while using basic Biblical resources. It confronts misinterpretations of biblical passages that have been

used to support abusive relationships. Prevention techniques are taught in an environment of God's caring and a supportive community.

CONTENTS: Theology and sexual abuse prevention -- Planning for the course -- 1. Each child is a child of God -- 2. God's gift of feelings -- 3. The rights of children -- 4. God wants you to be safe -- 5. Good touch/ bad touch/ confusing touch -- 6. God cares about us -- 7. What about the family? -- 8. Saying "no!" -- 9. No more secrets -- 10. Justice and forgiveness: responding to harm -- 11. Peer pressure -- 12. Advertising ; males and females in media -- 13. Wrapping it up with a positive self-image -- Sexual abuse fact sheet -- Indicators of sexual abuse in children -- How to help a child victim of sexual abuse -- Reporting child sexual abuse -- What happens when a report is made -- Reporting child sexual abuse : an ethical mandate for ministry.



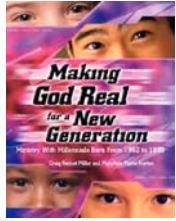
Growing up Christian in a sexy world. Gorman, Cinda Warner. Brea, CA: Educational Ministries, [1990] (612.6 Gorman)

Fifth and sixth graders can take this course with their parents to prepare together for the changes of adolescence in a world of pressure to conform. This guide outlines six complete sessions with reproducible worksheets for classroom use. (Publisher's website)

CONTENTS: 1. Everyone has something to say about sex -- 2. Does everyone feel as different as I do? -

- 3. Good grief - what's happening to me? -- 4. **Childhood sexual abuse prevention** -- Alternate session
4 -- Focus on A.I.D.S. -- 5. How did I get here? -- 6. Being alike, being liked, being myself

YOUTH SEXUALITY EDUCATION



Making God real for a new generation : ministry with millennials born from 1982 to 1999. Miller
Craig Kennet. Nashville : Discipleship Resources
c2003. (268.433 Miller)

The Millennial Generation is on the verge of a key moment in its life. By 2006, we will see a youth boom larger than any of the youth booms of the past. Fueled by the largest generation the world has ever seen, this youth boom will shape the values and trends for the next twenty years. This resource is the voice of many contributors: clergy, laity, and specialists in the fields of Christian education, youth and young adults, generation studies, age-level ministries, and family ministries.

WHO ARE THE MILLENNIALS -- MILLENNIALS AND THEIR FAMILIES -- What families look like today -- Growing through the life span -- Building healthy relationships -- A family crisis or families in crisis? -- Responding to the needs of parents -- Out-familizing pseudo-family organizations -- The church as family

MILLENNIALS AND THEIR WORLD -- Dear diary -- The 411 on my generation -- Who am I? Second-generations Hispanic Americans -- Youth and their music -- **Dialogue for a healthy sexuality: the church's unique opportunity** -- The battle for the hearts and souls of preteens

THE SPIRITUALITY OF MILLENNIALS -- Helping children find God -- Discerning God's will -- The power of turning points -- The Littleton effect -- Millennials and community service -- What is success?

MODELS FOR MINISTRY WITH MILLENNIALS -- Creating a discipleship system for youth and young adults -- Millennials and worship -- Reinventing the Sunday school -- Faith passage -- Becoming multiethnic -- The pastor's role with millennials -- And now it starts

STUDY GUIDE -- MILLENNIAL GENERATION SURVEY 2002 -- FOR FURTHER READING



God's gift of sexuality : a study for young people in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). Louisville, KY: Witherspoon Press, c1998. (612.6 God's LEADER'S GUIDE)

"God's Gift of Sexuality is a sexuality curriculum for younger youth [grades 6-8] and older youth [grades 9-12] and their families. This curriculum tackles important issues on human sexuality. Topics include puberty, anatomy and physiology, sexually transmitted infections including HIV/AIDS; healthy relationships, pregnancy and contraception; self-esteem; rape; and healthy decision making. It helps youth examine sexuality in a biblical context and develop appreciation for guidance from church and parents." (Publisher's website descriptio)

[1] LEADER'S GUIDE -- I. Background materials -- Guidelines for leaders -- A Reformed/Presbyterian understanding of sexuality -- Guide for the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) -- Sexuality redefined -- Sample schedules for the course -- Publicity samples-Letters and forms -- Resources

II. Younger youth course -- Introduction -- Preparatory session 1: small-group leader training -- Preparatory session 2 : Parent's orientation -- Session 1: Anatomy and physiology -- Session 2: Puberty -- Session 3: Relationships and intimacy -- Session 4: The consequences of sex -- **Session 5: Sexual violence** -- Session 6: Values and decisions -- Special session : Parent's overview -- Session 7: Parent / youth communications

III. Older youth course -- Introduction -- Preparatory session 1: Small-group leader training -- Preparatory session 2: Parent's orientation -- Session 1: Sexuality redefined -- Session 2: Sensuality -- Session 3: Intimacy -- Session 4: Sexual identity -- Session 5: Good health habits -- Session 6: Contraception -- Session 7: Sexually transmitted infections (STIs) -- Session 8: Parenthood -- **Session 9: Sexual violence** -- Session 10: Decision making -- Session 11: Building blocks for better parent/youth communication

[2] PARENT'S GUIDE -- [3] YOUNGER YOUTH GUIDE -- [4] OLDER YOUTH GUIDE.



Growing leaders. Tuttle, Bob. Louisville, KY: Bridge Resources, c1998. (259.23 Tuttle)

"In Growing Leaders, veteran Christian educator Bob Tuttle looks at a wide range of topics important to assist and sustain youth ministry leadership: leader recruitment, volunteer leadership, profiles of effective youth leaders, and leadership support. Also included are other 'real-world' issues that all adult leaders need to be familiar with: risk management (includes a medical authorization template); accountability of funds; sexual misconduct; how to recognize and deal with "out-of-bounds" behavior (includes three sample covenants so that everyone understands

their responsibilities to each other and the group_; and a discussion of the responsibilities associated with transporting youth." (Book cover) Part of the Roots of Youth Ministry series, this volume addresses both ecumenical and uniquely Presbyterian youth ministry concerns for both professional and lay educators engaged in youth ministry.

CONTENTS: Leaders we look for -- Recruiting leaders -- Supporting leaders -- Overview of risk management -- Accountability of funds -- Sexual misconduct -- "Out-of-bounds" behavior -- Vehicle travel.

Helpful Websites related to SAFE PLACE issues and prevention.

<http://www.pcusa.org/phewa/pcan> PC (USA) Presbyterian Child Advocacy Network website with excellent listing of resources and other links for the safety and protection of children and youth. PCAN is a part of the Presbyterian Health and Welfare Association of the denomination.

<http://www.pcusa.org/child/decade.htm> PC (USA) Decade of the Child page with various links related to advocacy for children. Links to denominational resources related to safe place issues and policy development.

<http://www.nsopr.gov/> National Sex Offender Public Records – This website is provided as a public service by the U. S. Department of Justice. Using this Web site, interested members of the public have access to and may search participating state Web site public information regarding the presence or location of offenders, who, in most cases, have been convicted of sexually-violent offenses against adults and children and certain sexual contact and other crimes against victims who are minors. The public can use this Web site to educate themselves about the possible presence of such offenders in their local communities. You agree to its terms of use policy and then type in a name. Choose the national or regional or state search options. It searches 50 states all at once in less than 30 seconds. This service is free. Databases are subject to delayed record keeping.

<http://www.safetyinitiatives.com/contactus.aspx> Around \$30 depending on what background checks you choose to administer. Check-it-Twice™ Includes Everything Your Youth Serving Organization Needs in One Easy Check: ❖Criminal Background Checks through two independent, screened and selected national databases ❖Multi-Source Sex Offender Registry Search ❖Social Security Number & Address Verification ❖Federal Terrorist Database search ❖Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA)* assistance in accordance with federal law ❖Secure site with one-time entry into *one* system #1–We'll manage the process for you with our Check-it-Twice™ product With our exclusive, full-service screening solution created specifically for youth serving organizations with optimal safety in mind. This service works in accordance with the *Recommended Guidelines*© established by the National Council of Youth Sports. Includes **Check-it-Twice™ PLUS:** ❖"Red Light/Green Light" results based on the NCYS *Recommended Guidelines*© ❖Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA) & Fair and Accurate Credit Transactions Act (FACTA) compliance ❖Full follow-up on "Red Light" results ❖Identity verification on "Red Light" results ❖Safe and confidential storage of records ❖Assistance on legal issues ❖Periodic automatic re-checks #2–Your organization can do it with Check-it-Twice™ ❖Order Check-it-Twice™ in an easy-to-comprehend report allowing you to manage the process including FCRA requirements. Add-On Checks We offer add-on products to meet the special needs and circumstances of your organization. ❖Additional Single County Search(es) ❖Motor Vehicle Records *Recommended for all volunteers/employees who transport youth* ❖Credit History Check *Recommended for all volunteers/employees who handle your money* *The Fair Credit Reporting Act is a Federal law that governs organizations who use background checks and/or other "consumer reports." For more information, see www.ftc.gov/os/statutes/fcra.htm.

<https://www.scdmvonline.com/DMVpublic/trans/DrvRecWarn.aspx> South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles offers a 3 year driving record report for \$6. Check your church insurance requirements for ages of drivers and other guidelines on persons transporting children, youth, and other high risk groups like senior adults.

<http://www.d2l.org/> Darkness to Light is a non-profit organization in Mt. Pleasant, SC whose mission is: "Shifting responsibility for preventing child sexual abuse from children to adults, reducing child sexual abuse nationally through education and public awareness aimed at adults, providing adults with information to prevent, recognize and react responsibly."