



The Episcopal Diocese of Western North Carolina

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SAFE CHURCH, SAFE COMMUNITIES TRAINING GUIDELINES

This document has been created to identify the modules that need to be completed for **Clergy & Church Staff** for certification. *Safe Church, Safe Community Training needs to be renewed every five years.*

What program/role areas do I need to take?

The individual classes are listed on page the next page.

The program/role areas listed are based on the category language used in Praesidium. To meet the requirements for Safe Church, Safe Community training you must take all the modules/classes listed under each category. For example, Work With Youth has five individual classes/modules included, and once you have taken all you will have completed the requirements for this area.

Clergy

Active with and without cure, supply, and licensed to serve.

- Work With Youth
- Safe Church Safe Communities - Specialty
- Safe Church Safe Communities - Universal
- Work With Adults
- Safe Church Safe Communities - Model Policies (Diocese of WNC)
- Safe Church Safe Communities - Model Policies (TEC)

Church Staff

Paid, full-time, and part-time. Contracted, full-time, or part-time who interact with church members and/or children & youth on a regular basis. For example: parish admin, organist, youth leaders bookkeeper, nursery worker, and sexton.

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CLASS TITLES BY PROGRAM/ROLE AREA

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Total Time Commitment: 5 minutes

- Policies

Work With Youth

Total Time Commitment: 155 minutes

- Keeping Your Church Safe
- Social Media Safety
- Abuse Prevention Refresher
- Abuse Risk Management for Volunteers
- Preventing Sexual Activity between Young Children

Safe Church Safe Communities – Specialty

Total Time Commitment: 100 minutes

- Safe Church, Safe Communities - Specialty Training: Abuse & Neglect
- Safe Church, Safe Communities - Specialty Training: Bullying
- Safe Church, Safe Communities - Specialty Training: Pastoral Relationships
- Safe Church, Safe Communities - Specialty Training: Power and Relationships

Safe Church Safe Communities – Universal

Total Time Commitment: 100 minutes

- Safe Church, Safe Communities - Universal Training: Healthy Boundaries
- Safe Church, Safe Communities - Universal Training: Inclusion
- Safe Church, Safe Communities - Universal Training: Introduction & Theological Background
- Safe Church, Safe Communities - Universal Training: Organizational Rules & Policies

Safe Church Safe Communities - Model Policies (TEC)

Total Time Commitment: 10 minutes

- Policies: The Episcopal Church Model Policies for the Protection of Vulnerable Adults
- Policies: The Episcopal Church Model Policies for the Protection of Children and Youth

Work With Adults

Total Time Commitment: 60 minutes

- Recognizing Abuse and Exploitation in Elder Serving Programs
- Abuse Risk Management for Volunteer