

Responsible Care Training Seminar

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... for clergy, staff, and leadership volunteers of congregations

This 5 hour seminar is for clergy, spiritual directors, staff and leadership volunteers of congregations provides information, direction, and insight regarding appropriate care for those in your congregation and community who struggle with issues of abuse. Your leadership will learn effective, sensitive, and appropriate responses to difficult questions and issues that abuse survivors and their families struggle with. They will be exposed to a comprehensive understanding of the healing tools available to help you reach your overall outreach goals within your congregation and community. A fill-in-the-blank workbook follows the presentation.

Topics covered during the seminar include:

- Definitions and long term damage of childhood abuse.
- Common issues that abuse survivors struggle with.
- Forgiveness in the abuse recovery process.
- Helping in ways that do not hurt.
- Creating a culture of safety for children, youth, and vulnerable adults.
- Developing responsible and compassionate policies if a sex offender wished to attend services and activities offered by your congregation.

This seminar will provide Teen Challenge staff with excellent insights on understanding how abuse affects a person. It will also provide tools for working with those who have been abused.

Two options are available for receiving this training.

1. You can attend a **Responsible Care Training Seminar** that is already scheduled in your area. Go to the www.CommittedtoFreedom.org website for a current list of seminar dates and locations.
2. You can bring a **Responsible Care Training Seminar** to your area. Details and contact information are on the Responsible Care Training Seminar page on the website: www.CommittedtoFreedom.org

Other resources and helps (both free and for purchase) are available at the website www.CommittedtoFreedom.org to assist you in better understanding how to work with those who have been abused. You can also sign up for weekly podcasts and other communications.