

# **Abuse Reporting and Research Resources**

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## **RESOURCES**

- [SBC Credentials Committee \(submit a concern\)](#)
- [Give to the dedicated Survivor Care Fund](#)
- [Caring Well Initiative](#)
- [The National Database of Sex Offenders](#)
- [Child Welfare Information Gateway](#)
- [SBC Life Special Report: Protecting our Children Accepting the Responsibility, Embracing the Privilege](#)
- [Manual for Preventing Child Sexual Abuse Within Youth-serving Organizations: Getting Started on Policies and Procedures](#)
- [Lifeway Background Check Resource](#)
- [GuideStone Resource- Protecting Your Ministry](#)
- [GuideStone Resources – Learn How to Conduct Background Checks](#)
- [GuideStone Resources- Registered Sex Offenders in Ministry Activities](#)
- [Pastor Search Committee Handbook](#)
- [Protecting Children and Youth from Sexual Misconduct in Your Church](#)
- [Preventing Sexual Misconduct In Your Church](#)
- [Background Checks : Providing Adequate Protection](#)
- [Protecting the Innocent: Clergy Sexual Misconduct & the Church](#)
- [Church Legal Issues](#)
- [5 ways to guard against child abuse in your church](#)

NOTE: Some of the resources included on this page were intended to be used in a particular state and may include provisions which comply with the laws and child abuse reporting requirements in that particular state. Complying with the provisions of the law of another state may not fulfill the legal obligations imposed by the law in your state. Care should be taken to use policies which comply with the law of the state in which your church or ministry is located.