

## Abuse Prevention Policy

- 1) All regular members and attendees are vigilant regarding any suspicious behavior and active in sharing anything that is abuse or is suspected to be abuse to church leadership and the police as is lawful and right.
- 2) All teachers and substitutes are to take Ministry Safe Training which is a training that supports preventive measures of abuse and is meant to protect our children.
- 3) No teacher should ever be alone with a child. We practice the presence of three. If there is a disciplinary issue or if a private conversation is necessary, ask another adult to be present as to be above reproach and void of the possibility of any accusation (true or false.). The exception would be a legal parent with their child.
- 4) No child should ever be alone with another child in any room. We practice the presence of three.
- 5) No person should be touched violently or in a sexual manner or in a manner that could be construed this way. Such behavior should be reported immediately.