

Introduction to Insurance
Board and Resources for Your
Ministry
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Who We Are

The Insurance Board program was designed to make available specialized property and liability insurance solutions to congregations of ecumenical partners formally aligned with the United Church of Christ, which include:

- Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) – Full Communion
- Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) – Formula of Agreement
- Alliance of Baptists – Partner in Mission
- Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) – Formula of Agreement
- Reformed Church in America (RCA) – Formula of Agreement

Who We Are (cont.)

- Headquartered in Cleveland, OH
- Board of Directors (21) - clergy and lay leaders
- Write coverage in all 50 states
- More than 4,500 participants in the Program
- More than \$16 billion in property values
- Experienced and professional staff

History

- Established in 1981 by churches to serve churches
- Founded on the guiding principle: Making churches safer places for ministry
- Began with one conference in CA and grew to include all 38 UCC conferences
- In 1991, the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) joined the Program
- In June, 2009, Presbyterian Church (USA) joined
- In April, 2016 Alliance of Baptists joined
- In 2018, ELCA and RCA became eligible

Mission

To support and protect churches and church ministries by offering superior property and casualty risk and insurance management services.



Vision

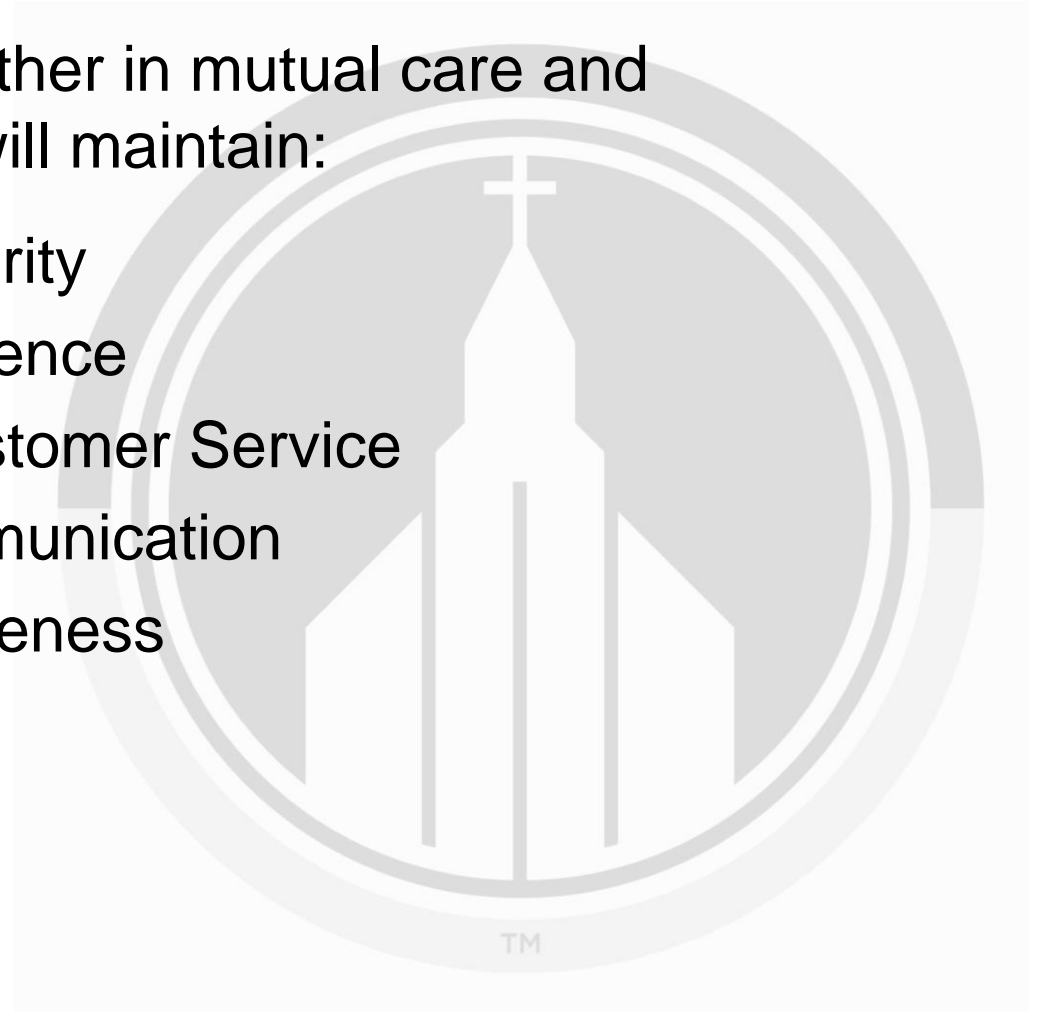
To become the program of choice for the denominations we serve.



Values

Choosing to be bound together in mutual care and concern we will maintain:

- Integrity
- Excellence
- Exceptional Customer Service
 - Open Communication
 - Inclusiveness



Program Overview

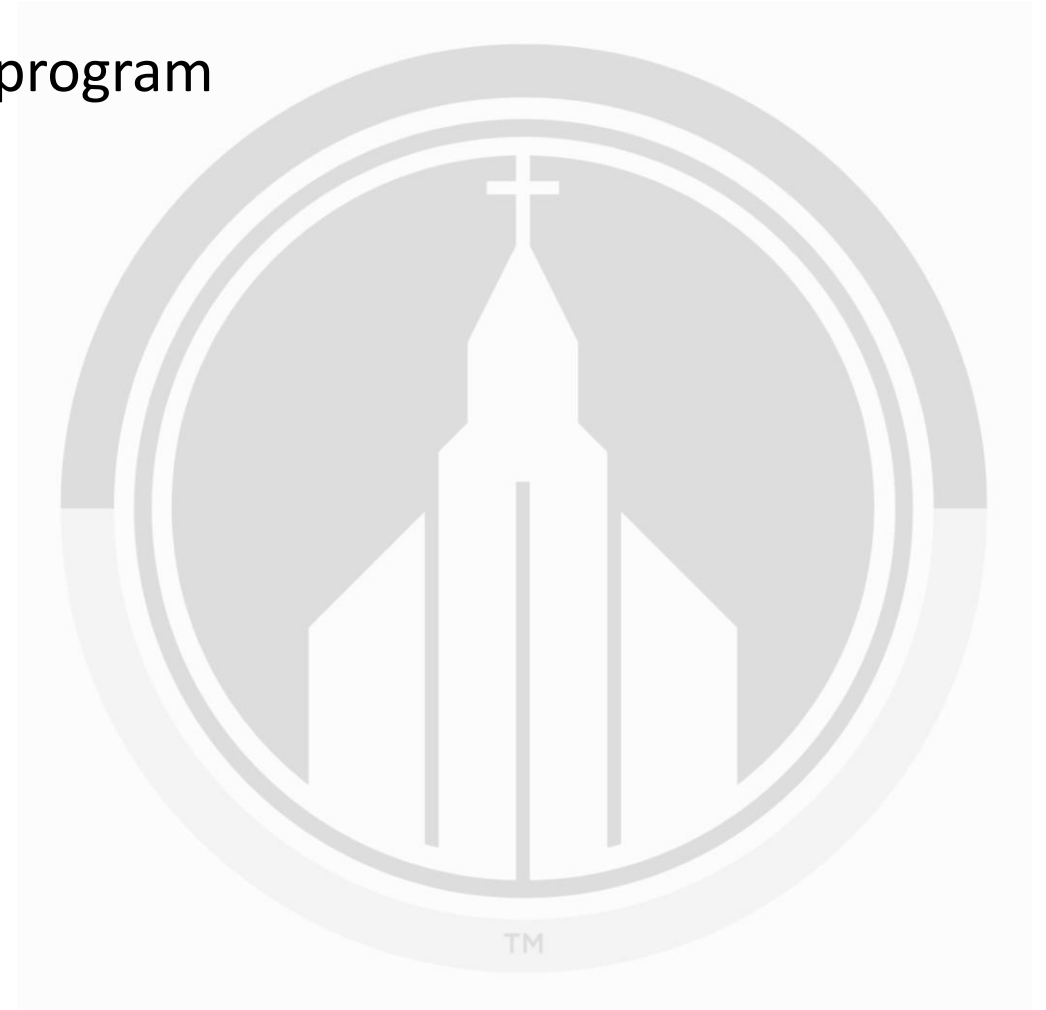
Our goal at the Insurance Board is protecting your ministry.

That means working with your church to help avoid the disruptive impact of a loss. It also means providing insurance solutions to protect your church in case of a loss. We understand your ministry. We work hard to help you continue it.

Church-Tailored
Covenantal Relationship
Prevention First
Comprehensive Coverage
Superior Limits

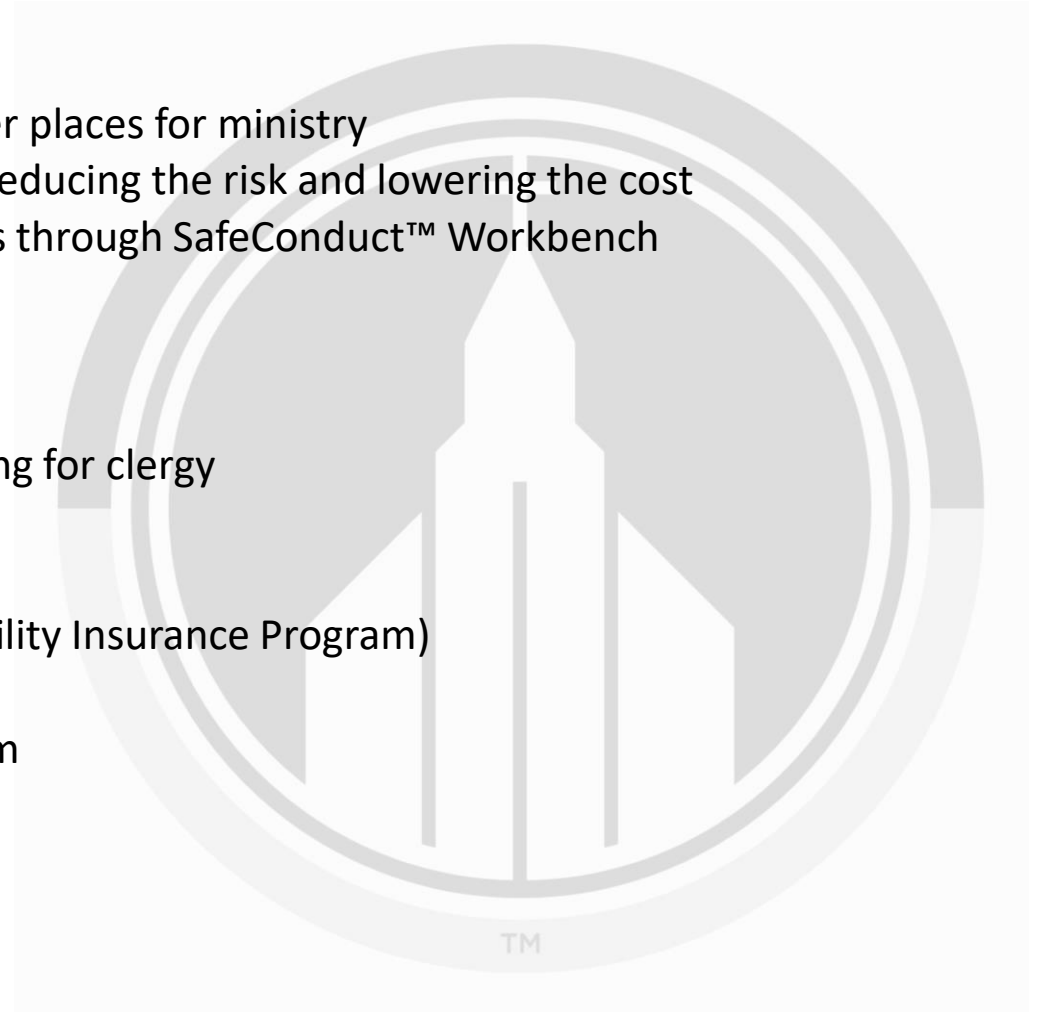
Why the IB?

- Denominational insurance program
- Non-profit corporation
- Prevention first
- Financial Stability
- “A” rated or better carriers
- Comprehensive coverage
- Superior limits
- Excellent claims service
- Your partner in mission!



Program Highlights

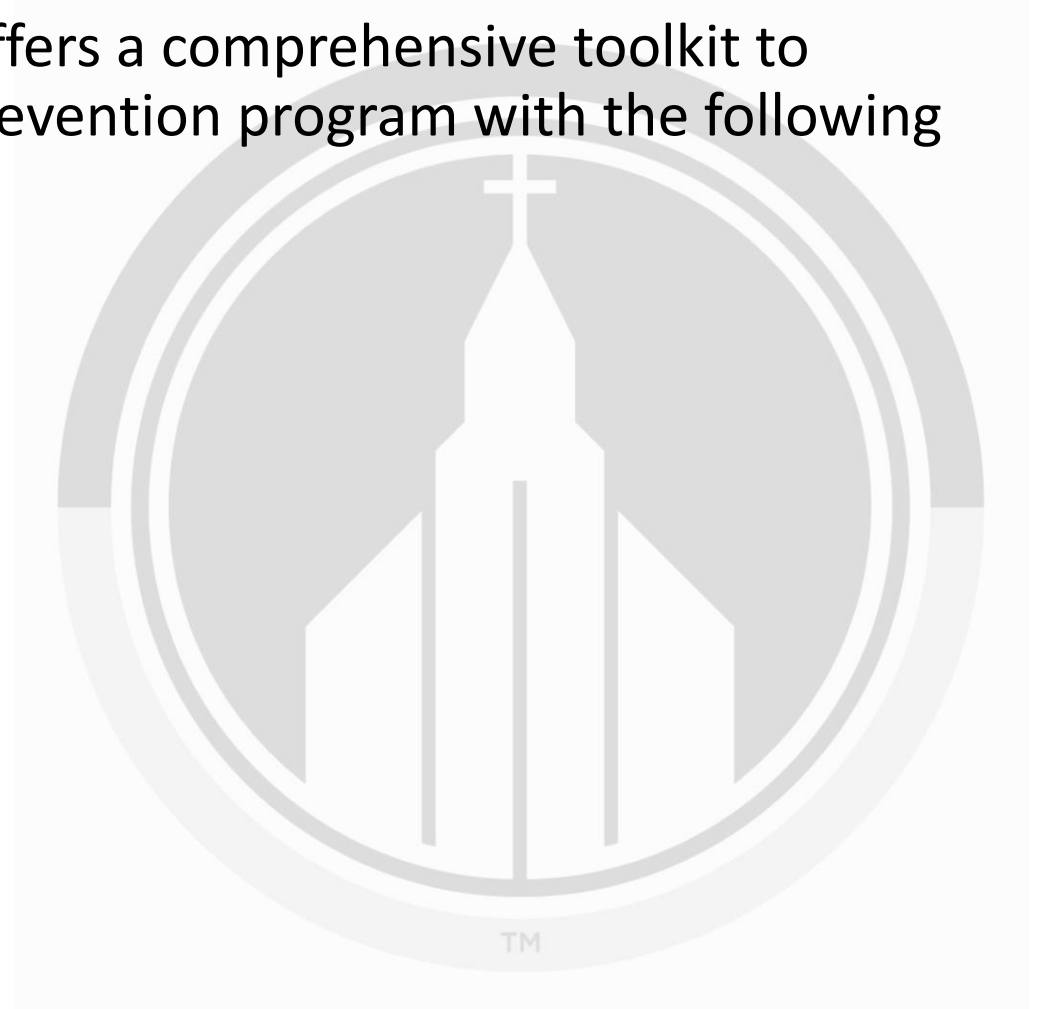
- Prevention First
 - Our goal is to make churches safer places for ministry
 - Programs and services aimed at reducing the risk and lowering the cost
 - Abuse Prevention Resources through SafeConduct™ Workbench
 - IB Water Sensors
 - COVID-19 Resources
 - AIG EPL Pak Premier
 - Support for boundary training for clergy
 - Newsletters
 - Webcasts
 - TULIP (Tenants & Users Liability Insurance Program)
 - Boiler Inspections
 - Electrical inspection program
 - Property valuation



Abuse Prevention Resources

Insurance Board's SafeConduct™ Workbench offers a comprehensive toolkit to assist churches in developing a strong abuse prevention program with the following services:

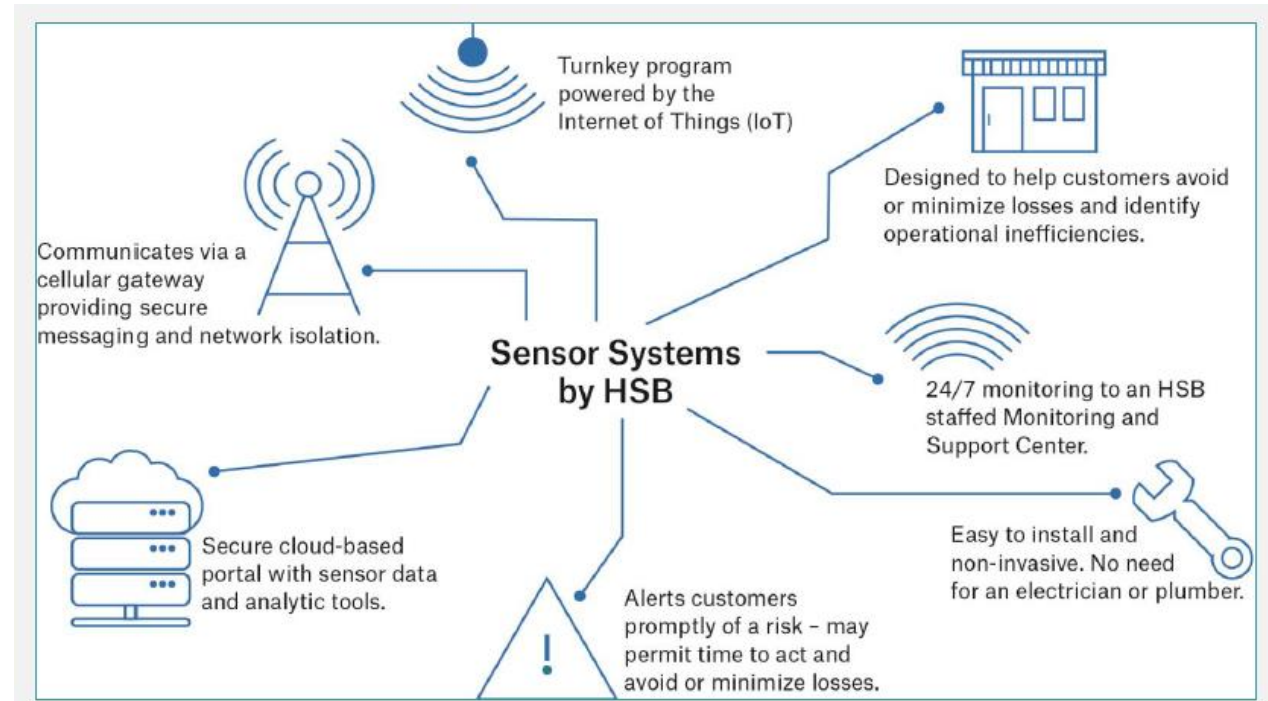
- [Background Screening](#)
- [Creating a Safe Environment \(C.A.S.E.\)](#)
- [SAFECONDUCT™ POLICY](#)
- [Know Your Score \(KYS\)](#)
- [Armatus Online Training](#)



IB Water Sensors

Insurance Board water sensors can help prevent water loss at your house of worship and minimize disruption of your ministry.

- Equipment, monitoring and support
- Sensors designed to monitor room temperature and detect water through a cellular network, no Wi-Fi needed
- Account management and access to sensor readings via the mobile app, HSB iSensor and/or an online portal
- Alerts sent through SMS text, email, and/or phone call
- Ability to add multiple contacts to receive alerts
- 24/7 monitoring by a staffed HSB Monitoring and Support Center



COVID-19 Toolkit

Resources

- [COVID Phases](#)
- [Resource Guide](#)
- [Preparing Your Church](#)
- [Working Remotely](#)
- [Reopening Your Church](#)
- [Resuming Church Business](#)
- [Returning to Church Services](#)
- [Liability FAQ](#)
- [Emergency Daycare](#)
- [Copyright Law](#)

COVID-19 Training Video

COVID-19 VIDEO FOR CHURCH LEADERSHIP & Staff

- Providing guidance for church leadership on liability and policy considerations for reopening.
- Companion video for church employees and volunteers on helping prevent the spread of COVID-19.
- Wilson Elser – Dean Rocco
- Collaboration with three denominations:
 - United Church of Christ
 - Heather Kimmel, UCC General Counsel
 - Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
 - Rev. Terri Hord Owens
 - Presbyterian Church (USA)
 - Rev. Joyce Lieberman



Human Resource Training Services

AIG EPL Pak

- To help with the challenges presented to churches as a small business and employer, AIG provides employment practices liability (EPL) Primary policyholders a unique advantage with EPL Pak®Premier, industry-leading loss prevention offerings.
- EPL Pak Premier's resources are exclusive to AIG, and provide our EPL policyholders with access our eplriskmanger.com website.

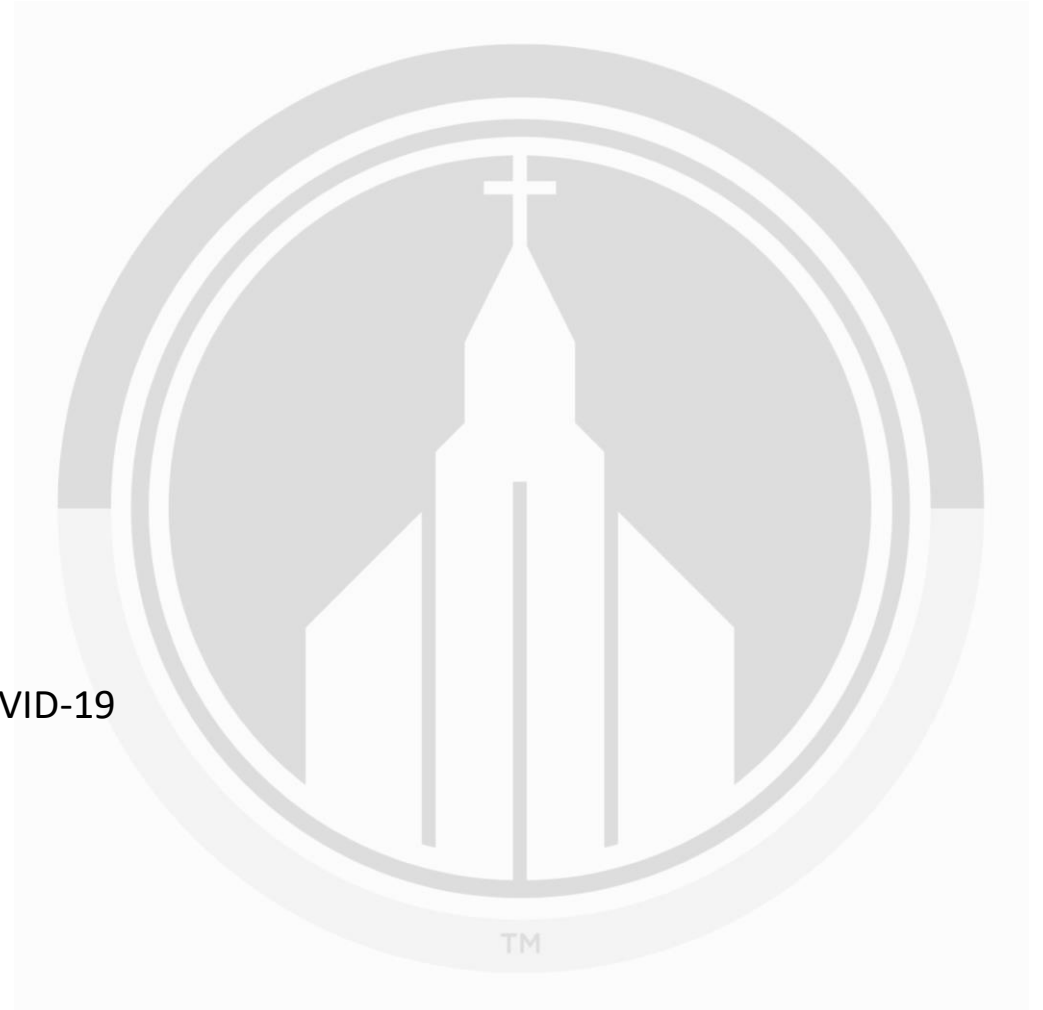


EPL Pak® Premier
Employment Practices Training
Loss Prevention, and
Risk Management



Workshops and Webcasts

- [Webcasts](#) on the Online Learning Webpage:
 - Boundaries and Youth Ministry
 - Light in Dark Places, Mental Health and Church Ministry
 - EPL Risk Manager Review
 - Abuse Prevention: Creating a Safe Environment
 - HR Issues and Your Ministry
 - Financial Controls and Best Practice
 - Confronting Violence in Houses of Worship
 - Families First Act
 - Cares Act
 - Medical Marijuana and Employment Practices
 - Security and Houses of Worship: A Roadmap to Success
 - Outdoor Ministries and Safety Considerations During COVID-19
 - Contracts and Third-Party Relationship Considerations
- Regional Workshops



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