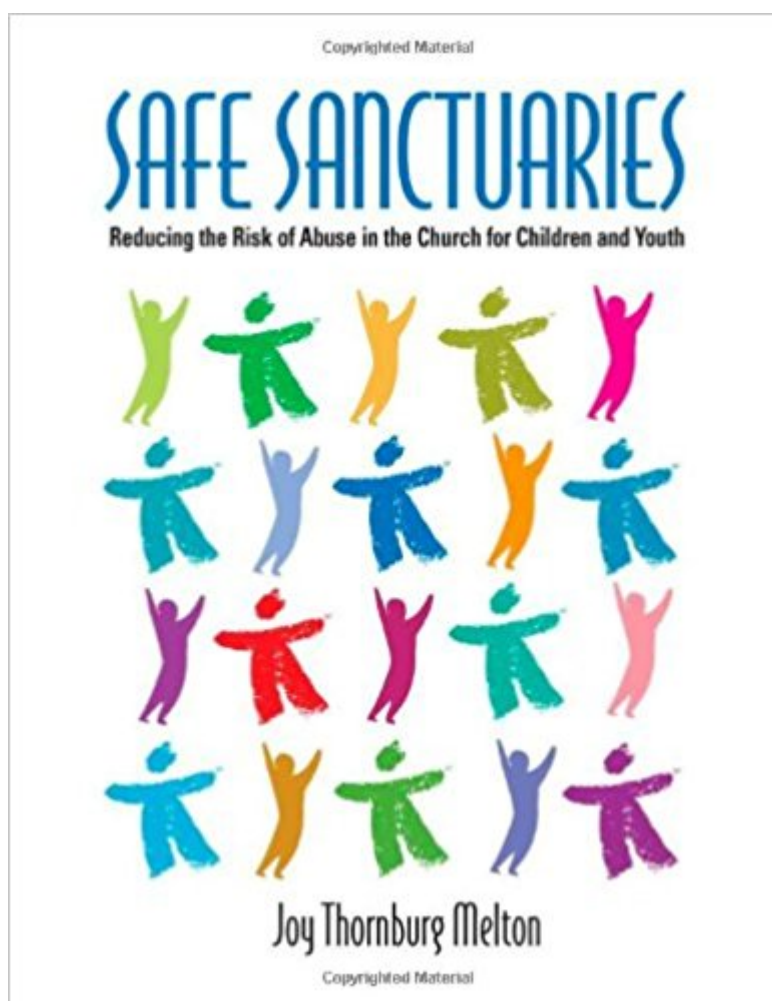


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# Safe Sanctuaries: Reducing The Risk Of Abuse In The Church For Children And Youth



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The Only Resource of Its Kind. 2-bestsellers-in-1! 10th anniversary edition of Safe Sanctuaries for children and youth Featuring updated and timely information about protecting young people from online predators.

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## Customer Reviews

SAFE SANCTUARIES is the most helpful and practical resource I have found dealing with reducing the risk of child abuse in the church. In addition to background information which is straightforward but non-threatening to the reader, the book offers policies and sample documents which can be adapted by local congregations. All denominations and congregations of faith will find it helpful.

--Barbara E. Jones, Regional Minister, Little Rock, Arkansas

Joy Thornburg Melton is a Christian educator and a family and church law attorney in Atlanta, GA. An ordained deacon in the North Georgia Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, she has written United Methodist curriculum and the books, *Safe Sanctuaries: Reducing the Risk of Child Abuse in the Church* and *Safe Sanctuaries for Youth*. Joy has become a recognized national leader in the area of developing abuse prevention policies. She has provided training and consultation for numerous annual conferences and other groups on this topic. For the last several years, Rev. Melton has been working with her conference in the area of risk reduction for children and abuse issues. Recently she has been providing risk reduction management training for the

camp counselors at Camp Glisson in North Georgia. She is uniquely qualified to understand both the legal and church issues related to abuse with the church.

This book, Safe Sanctuaries is a great resource for information regarding risk management in churches, Christian Day Cares and/or schools. Today, children's safety is top priority and if you need a format to develop your risk management preparedness plan this is the book. It contains forms for the purchaser's use.

Well written, easy to understand and implement to decrease the risk of abuse of children and vulnerable adults. It is a great guide in developing new policy/procedures for a church or other organizations to maintain safe environments.

It seems to be a standard reference in our conference. It is a very robust resource.

Safe Sanctuaries should be read by every pastor, minister, and especially those who are working in ministries with children. I am very please with this book, and it will be shared with those who serve in the children ministry at church.

I am completely satisfied and fast delivery a plus!

Used Safe Sanctuaries with my committee since 2000, and ordered the third printing for the updates and new section on vaulnerable adults

This book was very easy to use and goes well with the DVD that Joy Thornburg Melton discusses about this topic.

Excellent reference book, instrumental in understanding and helping write policy

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