

**BAPTIST CHURCHES SA & CHILD PROTECTION SOLUTIONS**  
**UNDERSTANDING AND RESPONDING TO CHILD ABUSE AND EXPLOITATION**  
*Includes Child Sex Offender Awareness Modules*  
*“Making Children and the Church Safe”*

**COURSE MODULES**

- Introductions
- Course Outline
- Complexities
- How and Why to Operate within your Framework.
- Abuse Definitions
- Abuse Indicators – (General & Specific)
- The Discount Model
- Why People don't Report.
- Why Children don't Report.
- The Consequences of not Being Believed (Audio Visual story)
- Case Study/Discussion – Identifying, Profiling and Managing Known Offenders.
- The Consequences of Poor Responses
- Responding to Suspicions/Disclosures – What to do/What not to do.
- Operating and Staying within your Ministry Framework.
- How and Why not to Contaminate.
- How and Why not to Investigate.
- Conversation vs Interview
- The Different Types of Child Molesters and how they Think, Operate, Target, Groom and Infiltrate Churches – Case Examples
- The Abuse Excuse
- Can Offenders be Rehabilitated?
- Person of Concern Processes (Known/Suspected Offenders)
- Person of Concern Profiling/Assessments
- Person of Concern Management Plans
- Proactive Strategies
- Q & A