

# TOP 5



## KEEPING OUR KIDS SAFE

### 1. CERTIFICATION

All adults involved with minors must be certified.

### 2. REPORTING

Any suspected abuse will be reported to Child Protective Services (800-552-7096) and a member of the Clergy or Church Council.

### 3. RULE OF TWO

At least two certified adults will be present at all church-sponsored activities for minors.

All 1-to-1 meetings will occur in public places.

### 4. BATHROOM

Bathroom policy for all children will be enforced:

- Babies – all diaper changing is in the open; men never change diapers.
- Pre-school & Elementary – Rule of 3: 2 adults & 1 kid or 1 adult & 2 kids, with minimal assistance by females only.

### 5. PARENTS

Parents are responsible for their children before, during and after Sunday service, unless they're in a supervised class.

Parents should accompany their children to the bathroom, or send an older sibling or a peer-age buddy with them.