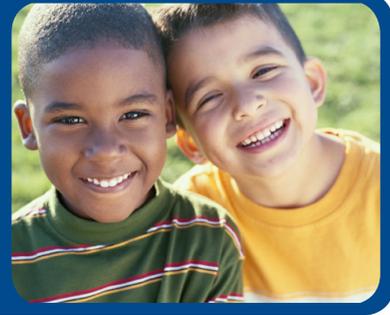


# Stewards of Children

You can stop child sexual abuse in real time



**Child sexual abuse is epidemic. 1 in 10 children will be sexually abused by their 18th birthday.**

**The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recognizes child sexual abuse as a public health crisis.**

**There is a solution.** Stewards of Children is the only nationally distributed, evidence-based program proven to increase knowledge, improve attitudes, and change child protective behaviors.

Stewards of Children takes a comprehensive approach to educating adults and youth-serving organizations to prevent, recognize, and react responsibly to child sexual abuse. It is designed for parents and for any organization that serves youth, including schools and educational institutions, faith centers, sports leagues, and law enforcement.

The two and a half hour training includes facilitated discussion, interactive workbook activity, and compelling video. Stewards of Children also helps organizations ensure the safest space possible for kids by providing the tools and information needed for any group to strengthen child protection policies and procedures. The cost of materials per participant is \$10. Scholarships are available for organizations that demonstrate financial need.

**Stewards of Children is a program that works.**

Multiple studies have shown that Stewards of Children is effective in increasing knowledge, improving attitudes and positively changing adults' child-protective behaviors over the long-term.

Stewards of Children goes beyond awareness—it provides skills. Participants learn specific concrete actions that they can take, as individuals and as a part of bigger organizations, that work to protect children.

**You can help stop child sexual abuse.** If you are interested in learning more, **contact Kris at (901) 888-4363.** The actions you take today may help save a child from unimaginable, undeserving suffering.



The Memphis Child Advocacy Center (CAC) supports safety for children through informed prevention, community collaboration, and a team approach to healing and justice for victims of child sexual and severe physical abuse.

The Memphis CAC is a United Way agency.

**Visit [MemphisCAC.org](http://MemphisCAC.org) to find out more.**

The Memphis Child Advocacy Center provides the Stewards of Children child sexual abuse prevention training for parents and adults who work with kids. Participants gain concrete skills in protecting the children in their care. To find out how to get training at your child's school, sports league, place of worship, parent association or other organization, contact Kris Crim at 901-888-4363 or [kcrim@MemphisCAC.org](mailto:kcrim@MemphisCAC.org).

**"We see this as a serious long term health issue in Memphis and want to look at how we can move this training into faith communities."**

- Ann Langston, Chief Strategic Officer, Church Health Center



**"Thank you for life changing knowledge."**

- Bridges employee

**"The big difference in this program as compared with other child safety training programs is that it empowers the participants to actually feel that they can make a difference in the lives of the children they encounter."**

- Elizabeth Houston, Director of Children's Ministry, Idlewild Presbyterian Church

**"...one of the best, most informative trainings that I have attended both as a teacher and a parent."**

- Amy Brode, Memphis Jewish Community Center



**"As someone who works in the field of childcare, this is something I can use every day."**

- Janie Best-Paraham, Professional Development Training Specialist, Head Start

**"Sexual abuse is happening to our children, and we can stop it."**

- Gail Black, Shelby County Schools employee

