

## **REDUCING THE RISK OF CHILD ABUSE COMMITTEE (September 2020)**

### **Purpose**

Responsible for procedures to reduce the risk of child abuse and protect workers from false accusations. Child abuse is defined as any verbal or sexual abuse, sexual exploitation or infliction of injury.

### **Organization**

Committee shall be composed of five members, Children's Director, and Associate Pastor. All members must have completed the Child Protection Policy Training. Committee is recommended by the Nominating Committee and elected by the Church.

### **Responsibilities**

- Develop and update the policies/procedures for child abuse prevention.
- Provide training for children and youth workers.
- Ensure policies/procedures are being followed.
- Responsible for reporting any incident to authorities..
- Establish discipline guidelines for disruptive behavior within the children and youth groups.
- Recommend funding for equipment and/or changes needed to comply with child abuse prevention.