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## Purpose Statement

To provide faith-based organizations with information and skilled training which is feasible, relevant, timely, and viable in addressing the safety needs of our church communities by ensuring a safe worship environment through planning, prevention, preparation and prayer.



Contact our class coordinator by email or phone to reserve seats for your church in the next training seminar.

### **Who should attend these seminars?**

The program is designed to train those who serve in leadership and laymen's positions in the church and are directly responsible for managing any church service or special event. The team of facilitators have created an integrated curriculum that includes, parking lot attendants, facilities personnel, IT departments, media staff, counselors, ministerial staff, church safety team and leadership to ensure the church takes a coordinated approach to managing the safety of the congregation.

### **Does the seminar conduct active shooter exercises?**

Yes. The instructors along with the assistance of a team of seasoned law enforcement veterans, conduct live training exercises for members who serve on the church safety teams and any other capacity associated with managing the congregation.

### **How can my church host a training seminar and what is the cost?**

Churches who wish to host a seminar would simply contact the class coordinator and reserve a date. For classes to be held a minimum of thirty six (36) paid students must participate. The host church will receive three (3) scholarships for serving as a host location. The church must be able to designate at least six break out rooms for training exercises. There is no cost to host the training. A standard registration fee of \$35 is assessed by the college for certification purposes for the participants.

### **Do I receive professional development credit for participating in the course?**

Yes, sixteen hours of continuing education credit is awarded for attending both seminars.

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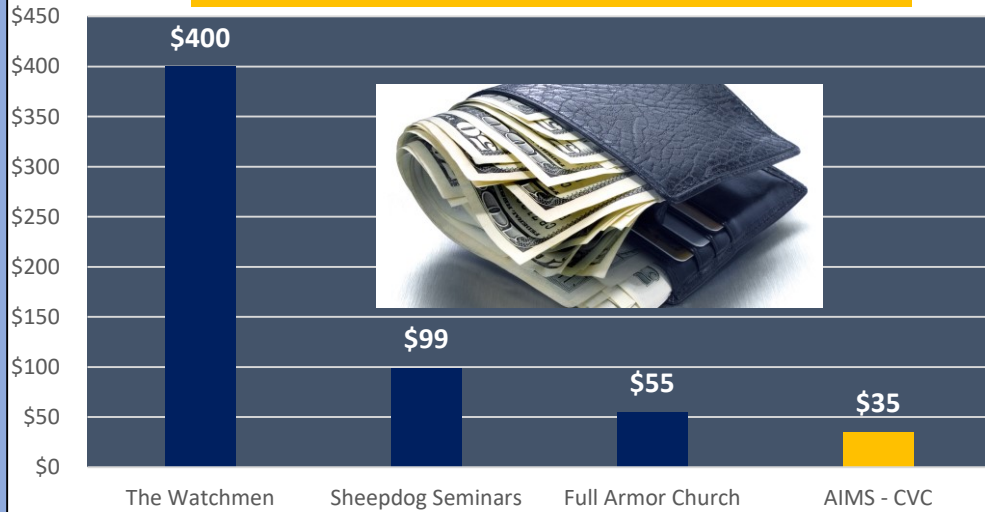


The Cedar Valley College Continuing Education Department in collaboration with the Dallas County Community College District Police Department are the proud sponsors of a unique series of church safety awareness and training classes designed and developed to safeguard our church congregations.

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The cost to effectively train your church teams should not be cost prohibited. As compared to private companies offering similar training, Cedar Valley College continues to make our training affordable. The low cost does not mean sub-standard instruction. Our training teams consist of subject matter experts, veteran law enforcement officers, theologians and adjunct faculty members who have researched and designed an acclaimed training curriculum that meets the needs of the faith-based communities.

### Cost Comparison for Church Safety Training Providers



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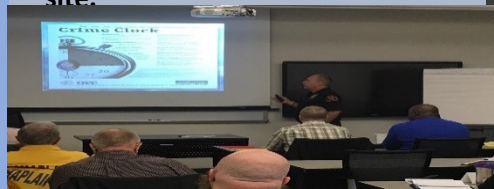
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- Sheepdog Seminars require a minimum of 300 participants
  - Full Armor is only available online
  - The Watchmen has several courses, the \$400 dollar course is just the basic training
- Our training classes are kept small to ensure that each participant receives individual attention from our instructors. The Cedar Valley College Church Safety Seminars cost \$35 which covers the registration fee assessed by the college for participants to receive official continuing education credits. A class of forty-eight confirmed participants is required to host a seminar off-site.



# Church Safety Seminars



## What are you expected to learn?

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**Securing the House of Worship: Target Hardening the Church Environment**  
**The Role of Church Leaders and Laymen As Holy Guardians**  
**Preparing the Church Safety Plan: Policies and Procedures for Protecting the Church**  
**Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design**  
**Dichotomy of Security and Houses of Worship**  
**M.A.C.S. – Manuals, Assessments, CPTED and Safety**

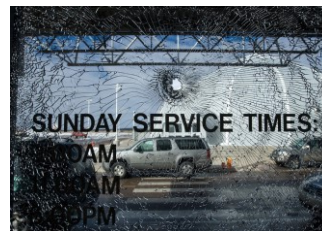


**Church Safety Teams: Responding to the Crisis within the Sanctuary**  
**The Church and Mental Health Awareness**  
**Un-Holy Are Thou: Addressing the Evils That Impact Our Sanctuaries**  
**The Church and Domestic Violence: Addressing a Real Problem in Plain Sight**  
**Human Factors and Risk Associated with Church Violence**  
**Examining the Crisis in Our Sanctuaries**



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**Shattered Stained glass- The "New Normal": In The Aftermath of Church Violence**  
**The Survivors Checklist - The Church Responders Quick Guide**  
**Helping Children Through The Losses in Life**  
**Building Spiritual and Emotional Care Support Teams**  
**Bringing Christ into the Crisis- The Churches Response**  
**Oh My Lord: Why Did You Let This Happen?**  
**OMG: Managing the Media in the Aftermath of a Church Crisis**



**Church Safety: Confronting Evil Acts on Holy Grounds**  
**Small Group Communications: Exercises on Scenario Based Church Incidents**  
**Safety Roles for Ushers and Greeters: The Door Keepers of Our Congregations**  
**Why the Need for Church Safety Planning?**  
**Using Assertive Friendliness to Profile and Identify the Church Offender**  
**Five Step Readiness Model: Prevention, Planning, Preparation, Practice and Prayer**  
**Can the Church be Sued?: Vicarious Liability For Churches**



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# CHURCH SAFETY SEMINARS

\$35



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## Church Safety Seminar I

Saturday, November 18, 2017

\*Cedar Valley College Cedar Hill Center

8am-5pm

Saturday, December 2, 2017

\*\*Tabernacle Baptist Church of Ennis

8am-5pm

## Church Safety Seminar II

Saturday, December 9, 2017

\*\*Tabernacle Baptist Church of Ennis

8am - 5pm

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