

Presbytery of Tropical Florida
SEXUAL MISCONDUCT POLICY and WORKSHOP

Myrtle Grove Presbyterian Church
Miami Gardens, FL

on
Saturday, February 4, 2012
9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY before the event

PROGRAM:

Morning Session	Focus: “Sexual Misconduct”
Lunch Break	Cost of lunch & materials payable to PTF: \$25.00*
Afternoon Session	Focus: “Child Abuse” and “Elder Abuse”

THE SITUATION:

Presbytery’s Sexual Misconduct Policy is in effect for *Presbytery* clergy members, staff and volunteers. Clergy sign a statement that they have read and understand the Statement of Ethical Conduct and the Sexual Misconduct Policy.

Presbytery staff and volunteers must sign a “self-certification statement” verifying that a criminal complaint has never been filed against them for sexual misconduct.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT:

1. Each church is to have its own Policy in effect to cover church staff and volunteers.
2. Presbytery is to provide appropriate training for clergy and lay leaders.
.....To accomplish these ends.....

COM conducts Workshops
Designed to educate clergy and church leaders in the
Prevention of Sexual, Child and Elder Abuse

REGISTRATION

Name _____ Date _____

Status: Clergy _____ Presbytery Leader _____ Elder _____

I plan to attend the workshop on Saturday, February 4th, 2012.

(Please detach and return to Presbytery’s Office;
e-mail your response to shari@tfpby.org or call Shari Lowe at Presbytery’s Office.
Payment should be made prior to February 1st.)

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

CLERGY: Every new member of Presbytery **MUST** attend a workshop within the first twelve months of their call. Attendance at this training shall be repeated at least once every five years. Training will be offered at least annually, more frequently as directed by COM.

PRESBYTERY LEADERS: Presbytery's staff, members of COM, PJC and Committee on Preparation, and Certified Educators serving in this Presbytery shall attend a workshop within the first year of the onset of their service. Certified Educators and Presbytery staff shall repeat this training at least once every five years.

CHURCH LEADERS: Persons with responsibility for assisting their church to design their own Sexual Misconduct Policy are invited to attend a workshop.
Church staff, pre-school staff, and volunteers may also attend.

*Members of COM and PJC will have their registrations paid by COM.
Members of CPM will have their registrations paid by CPM.
Churches are encouraged to pay for any of their pastors attending.

TO REGISTER:

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