

# FORTIFY INITIATIVE

## Web Copy/Outline

Example Event Page: <https://nashvillebaptists.com/event/preventabuse/>

### Time/date/location

### Overview

Churches are called to be places of safety, healing, and hope—especially for children, youth, and other vulnerable people in our care. Tragically, abuse can and does occur in ministry settings when safeguards are weak or missing.

This half-day training will help pastors and ministry leaders understand what abuse is, how it impacts individuals and church communities, and how your church can put wise safeguards and response plans in place. Together we'll learn from practitioners in abuse prevention, law, and law enforcement, and we'll highlight resources available through the SBC's Abuse Prevention & Response work.

### Who Should Attend?

This event is designed especially for:

- Senior/lead pastors and elders
- Executive pastors, administrators, and office managers
- Nursery, children's, youth, and college ministry leaders
- Special needs ministry leaders
- Biblical counselors and care ministry team members
- Any church leader involved in screening, training, or supervising volunteers and staff

### Schedule

### Speakers

(You may use the headshots and bios from the Fortify Website)

**Sponsors (If applicable. You may choose to list these at the top)**

## **Registration Questions**

You may ask whatever registration questions you see fit based on your normal rhythms. The minimum we suggest asking is below. We ask that you collect attendees' churches and positions as we are tracking the number of churches and ministry leaders who attend Fortify training events. We would appreciate if you would share those numbers with us after your events have concluded.

- Name
- Email address
- Home Church/organization
- Position at church/organization (pastor, ministry director, church member/volunteer)