

# Fulton Church Safety Team Charter

Date of Submission	January 31, 2024
Name of Ministry Team	<b>Safety Team</b>
Mission and Purpose of Ministry Team	<p>The Mission of the Safety Team is to provide a safe environment for the people of Fulton Church to gather in fellowship.</p> <p>The Purpose of the Safety Team is to protect our place of worship by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Enabling Fulton Church Children and Youth Ministries to carry out appropriate ministry activities.</li> <li>● Sustaining campus safety in compliance with building codes, church security, weather and facility emergencies, people in crisis, and applicable safety equipment.</li> <li>● Implementing, maintaining, and refining the ministry's Child Protection Policies (CPP) and risk management issues.</li> <li>● Providing training, resources and support to Ministry Volunteers.</li> <li>● Monitoring Children's Ministries for ongoing compliance with Safety Policies.</li> <li>● Making recommendations to Fulton Church partner ministry teams regarding safety issues.</li> </ul>
Targeted Audience(s)	Fulton Church participants and guests who participate in any church events. This includes children, parents, grandparents, relatives and visitors.
Guiding Principles and Values	<p>To facilitate a safe and nurturing environment in which children and adults can grow in relationship with Jesus Christ.</p> <p>The Safety Team will implement policies to safeguard program participants against emotional, physical or sexual abuse.</p>

	<p>The Safety Team will implement protections within the facilities to safeguard adults and children from injury, including outlining procedures for emergency protocols.</p>
<p>Leadership Structure</p>	<p>The Safety Team will be comprised of the following members:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Lead Pastor</li> <li>2. Associate Pastor</li> <li>3. Two or more appointees and advisors</li> </ol> <p>The members of the Safety Team will select a Director (or Co-Directors).</p>
<p>Measures of Success</p>	<p>Providing an environment where parents and students feel comfortable attending and connecting with Fulton Church’s ministries.</p> <p>Maintaining the balance between protection and play, laughter and joy.</p> <p>Appropriately communicating our policies and initiatives with our participants and guests.</p> <p>Fostering a safe environment for ministry, providing quality training for our volunteers, and monitoring adherence to the church’s safety policies and procedures.</p>