



# SAFE WORSHIP

Training to Safeguard  
Houses of Worship

Hendricks County Medical Reserve Corps

Saturday, March 11, 2023

8am-12noon

# **You Are Invited to IDES Training** **International Disaster Emergency Service**

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## **Who:**

All Hendricks County area churches, public safety agencies

## **What:**

IDES "Safe Worship" church security training specifically geared to the smaller church - fewer resources, unique needs, same risks.

## **When:**

Saturday, March 11, 2023; 7:30am coffee/donuts/registration; 8am - 12 Noon church safety workshop

## **Where:**

MADE Center, 1610 Reeves Road, Plainfield, IN 46168

## **Why:**

Steps to safeguard houses of worship. Learn how to:

- Reduce the overall risk of violence, especially before the crisis;
- Reduce the number of injuries during the attack;
- Increase the survivability of injured persons in the minutes after the attack.

The Safe Worship seminar covers what to do well before the incident, deals with the critical 5 minutes of the incident, and continues with the equally critical 15-20 minutes after the incident.

## **Who should attend "Safe Worship" Training:**

Full-time and volunteer ministry staff; eldership / leadership; department heads (children, special needs); greeters / ushers; those who regularly pass the communion and offering plates; members of existing safety / security teams; members of law enforcement and Fire/EMS; and members with concealed carry permits.

## **The Safe Worship seminar includes:**

Background of IDES; Need for a Security Plan, Site Assessment; Greeters and Ushers - First Line of Defense; Safety/ Security Team; Armed Security Team; Run. Hide. Fight (updated); Medical Response Teams; Crisis Recovery Teams; Emergency Medical Care - First 10 minutes.

## **Instructor:**

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