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Basic Safety Principles
We are NOT here to ..... 

• Point fingers
• Hurt anyone’s feelings
• Solve the world’s issues
• Answer ALL of your questions
• Get into a lot of detail
So.....We are here to

- Stop thinking “IF”
- Begin conversations
- Make connections
- Become more aware
- Limit Liability
Issues

• Welcoming VS. Securing
• No “One size fits all” solutions
• Staff and Volunteer resistance
• Fear
• Time
General Principles

• Limit access
• Treat everyone the same
• Have a plan in case of emergency
• Check the perimeter regularly
• Cross train staff for front desk work
General Principles ....Continued

• Key control
• Know where people are
• If you see something, say something
• Lockdown and “hold the hall”
• When to call 911
Parish

- Rules for out reach services
- Mental Health / First Aid
- Physical barrier past reception
- Reception panic button
- Emergency plans
School

• Lights, camera, ...locks?
• Communicate the plans to parents
• All visitors or outside vendors
• ID badges or visitor badges
• Recess
Church

• Ushers & Greeters
• Emergency Plans
• Money
• Needy Confrontations
• Safety checks
Other Considerations

- Sunday School
- Meetings, Classes, and Events
- CYO, Scouts, and etc.
- PAA
- Volunteers
What’s Next?

• Law Enforcement advisor
• Update policies and procedures
• Start talking
• Better communication