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Please join us for two days of training and networking to help you establish or enhance your security and safety teams at your houses of worship. This two day summit will be beneficial to teams no matter what your experience level is at your church. We're excited to bring you nationally known experts in their respective fields to provide you with outstanding training. You'll learn from individuals with decades of combined experience in the field of church safety and security.

This summit is designed for safety and security teams, pastors, board members and church staffs.



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# TRAINING TOPICS

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## PROTECTING OUR CHILDREN

The incidence of sexual abuse of children in our churches is no different than outside the church, as these revelations continue to make headlines we have to ask ourselves what the best methods are to keep kids safe in the ministry environment. In this session you will learn how to do a deep dive into screening volunteers that work with kids. We will show you a proven 6 step process that will cause potential sexual predators to “opt out” of your ministry. Included in this session will be all the resources necessary to change the culture of screening in your church.

## M.O.A.B.

Management of Aggressive Behavior.

Learn how to apply the principles, techniques and skills for recognizing, reducing and managing violent and aggressive behavior. This training includes practical applications for your church safety teams, as well as everyday scenarios.

## STOP THE BLEED

Learn about the national campaign to cultivate grassroots efforts that encourage bystanders to become trained, equipped and empowered to help in a bleeding emergency before first responders' help arrives. This training will help equip your teams in the event of an unexpected critical bleeding incident.

## BUILDING AND SUSTAINING A CHURCH SAFETY TEAM

Identify, Recruit, Train, Deploy, Manage

Learn how to utilize these basic concepts to lay the building blocks for a successful safety and security team. We'll discuss identifying strong candidates within your congregation, submitting them to a thorough background screening, and inviting them to join an exciting new ministry. Also to be discussed: how to train your team, supervise its deployment, and conduct ongoing training to keeps skills sharp.

## MON-FRI SECURITY AT YOUR CHURCH

Watch a video of a crime in progress as it occurs at a church. This crime represents the most common critical incident at churches weekly throughout the country, and it doesn't occur on Saturday night or Sunday morning. You've addressed providing a safe and secure campus on the weekends but what about Monday through Friday? With limited budgets and resources we'll discuss how to provide this much needed protection.

## BACKPACKS/UNATTENDED BAGS

So you've identified a suspicious or unattended bag. Do you search it? Do you call 911?

Hear from a church safety volunteer on this topic, who is also an FBI Bomb Tech. Learn to develop a plan that will assist you in how to handle this dilemma for a successful outcome.

## LET'S MAKE YOUR MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID SKILLS AS COMMON AS CPR.

Learn to be part of a national program providing the skills to respond to the signs of mental illness and substance abuse. You will better understand how to assess risk, respectfully listen, and support the individual in crisis.

## THE ARMED INTRUDER: NEW LIFE CHURCH SHOOTING

A church security volunteer, with law enforcement experience, takes on an armed intruder and stops a mass murderer. You know the story. You know that on that Sunday night's news Martha McCallum called her a hero. Her Pastor said she saved dozens, perhaps hundreds of lives. President Bush flew to Colorado to tell her “great job, I'm proud of You”.

Now for the first time meet Jeanne Assam and hear her story of the events on that fateful day.

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## ACTIVE SHOOTER RESPONSE

We've all heard Run, Hide Fight. But what are the takeaways and lessons learned from events in the past several years. We will help you develop a plan for YOUR organization and YOUR campus. We will provide you multiple options along with scenario based training specific to the physical layout of your facility and the understanding of your role as an immediate responder prior to the arrival of law enforcement.

## A PASTORS STORY: PASTOR TIM REMINGTON

Pastor Tim Remington will walk you through the story of the days leading up to, and including that fateful day where he was shot six times in the parking lot of his church after church services on March 6, 2016. Pastor Remington will share with you a story of mental illness, recovery and forgiveness, and lessons learned as he continues to recover and deliver the message of Jesus Christ.

## CPR/AED TRAINING & CERTIFICATION

Even if you have a medical team member available when someone suffers a cardiac event, your team needs to be equipped to assist with a quick response and treatment of that event. Join us for a break-out, where you'll learn American Heart Association CPR and AED from a medical professional from the Mayo Clinic.

## LEGAL ISSUES

You have a safety response team in place. What liability concerns need to be addressed? What goes into the decision making process of whether or not to have armed team members? A local Church Attorney will help answer those questions and more.



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# MEET THE SPEAKERS



## Jeanne Assam

On December 09, 2007, Jeanne Assam was serving as volunteer for the New Life Church security team in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Later that day Jeanne engaged an active shooter on campus who was intent on inflicting mass murder. Her actions that day prevented that.

Assam's background includes several years as a patrol officer with the Minneapolis Police, Criminal Investigator for the State of Colorado, and a parole officer for the Colorado Department of Corrections.



## Bob Johnson

Director of Security (Retired); Christ Church of the Valley

Bob Johnson served as the Director of Safety and Security for Christ's Church of the Valley in Peoria, Arizona from 2005-2017. His core responsibility was leading a team of more than 350 staff and volunteers, ensuring the protection of 9 campuses with a total of more than 30,000 in weekly attendance.

For the past 47 years, Mr. Johnson has been actively involved in both public and private sector security. Concurrent with part of this experience, he spent 20 years in the Arizona Army National guard, reaching the rank of Command Sergeant Major. His military time culminated with assignment to the Arizona Military Academy overseeing leadership and management training for the State's Officers and NCOs.

For 10 of his 23 years with the Phoenix Police Department, Bob was a Detective with the

Organized Crime Bureau. He became proficient in complex multi-agency investigations, working side by side with the FBI, IRS, Secret Service, DEA and other agencies to infiltrate and unravel money laundering, narcotics, gambling, prostitution, fraud, murder for hire and many other state and federal crimes. Bob also served as the Director of Security for Domino's Pizza's second largest franchisee and was responsible for 85 stores in Arizona.

In addition to his responsibilities at Christ's Church of the Valley, he actively assists other churches as they identify, recruit, train and deploy their safety and security teams. Since 2010, Bob has traveled the United States conducting safety and security seminars and threat/vulnerability assessments for churches. In more than 200 training events, Bob has instructed more than 15,000 people from all 50 states and Canada. Bob has been married for 46 years and has two children and six grandchildren all living in the Phoenix area.



## **Mark Fritts**

### **Safety & Security Director, Mission Community Church**

Mark Fritts has served as the Safety and Security Director for Mission Community Church in Gilbert Arizona for the past 13 years. During that time, Mission has grown from a community church with a gathering of 700 worshipers to a congregation of more than 5,000. Mark has instructed extensively in the area of developing and supervising church security and safety teams, emergency preparedness and threat assessment. Mark is also an instructor in the ALERT active shooter response.

Mark has served as a safety and security consultant with numerous churches but also serves as the security consultant for Gilbert Christian Schools.

Mark served in municipal law enforcement for 21 years, retiring at the rank of Captain from the Hobbs Police Department in New Mexico. After retiring from municipal law enforcement Mark spent the next 15 years serving in a federal law enforcement grant project. His span of responsibility included the management and oversight of field operations to include training, computer forensics, audio/ visual forensics, criminal analysts, surveillance, fraud investigations and investigative support.

Mark has been married for 37 years and has three children and five grandchildren.



## Pastor Tim Remington

Lead Pastor, The Altar Church

On Sunday March 6, 2016 following a church service, Pastor Tim Remington was shot six times by an assailant who struggled with mental illness. Pastor Remington survived and through the Grace of God has returned to the pulpit to deliver a message of forgiveness and grace.

Even though this is part of Pastor Tim's story, it's only one a moment in time of a man who has a long history of "changing our community one soul at a time." In the early 80's Pastor Tim became interested in street ministry and the people that are sometimes ignored or forgotten. Pastor Tim has been a pastor over 30 years with a huge heart and ministry that is community focused and God driven. Pastor Tim is the Lead Pastor of The Altar church In Coeur D' Alene, Idaho.



## Robert Wild

Sr. Director of Strategic Alliances, Brotherhood Mutual

Bob Wild served as the Director of Finance and Administration and Risk Management for two mega churches in the Phoenix area for more than 25 years: Vineyard Christian Fellowship and Christ's Church of the Valley.

He has served on several boards including the local Phoenix NACBA chapter, CCV Youth Sports Inc., the largest nonprofit youth sports program in Arizona, and Financial Planning Ministry, a national estate planning ministry to the local church. Bob wrote and self-published an instruction manual for church planters called Growing Your Church From The Ground Up: The Corporate Side. Bob has been published in Church Executive Magazine, Christianity Today, and Group Publishing's professional edition for their Children's Magazine.

In 2009, Bob joined the team at Brotherhood Mutual Insurance Company as the Sr. Director of Strategic Alliances. He holds degrees in Criminal Justice and Psychology from the University of Wisconsin and a Master's Degree in Business. Bob has four children and 3 grandchildren.



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