



## Recommended Resources for Churches on Child Maltreatment

### Foundational Resources

GRACE (Godly Response to Abuse in the Christian Environment) website: [www.netgrace.org](http://www.netgrace.org)

GRACE Mini Books:

1. *Protecting Children from Abuse in the Church* by Basyle Tchividjian
2. *Caring for Survivors of Sexual Abuse* by Basyle “Boz” Tchividjian and Justin S. Holcomb
3. *What the Bible Says to Abuse Survivors and Those Who Hurt Them* by Victor Vieth
4. *The Spiritual Impact of Sexual Abuse* by Diane Langberg

*The Child Safeguarding Policy Guide for Churches and Ministries* by Basyle Tchividjian and Shira M. Berkovits (New Growth Press, 2017)

*On This Rock: A Call to Center the Christian Response to Child Abuse on the Life and Words of Jesus* by Victor Vieth (Wipf and Stock, 2018)

*This Little Light: Beyond a Baptist Preacher Predator and His Gang* by Christa Brown (Foremost Press, 2009)

“Sexual Abuse in Christian Organizations” by Dr. Diane Langberg

Available at [www.netgrace.org/resources/](http://www.netgrace.org/resources/)

## **More Information on Offenders and Their Tactics**

*Predators: Pedophiles, Rapists, & Other Sex Offenders: Who They Are, How They Operate, and How We Can Protect Ourselves and Our Children* by Anna Salter (Basic Books, 2003)

*Understanding Child Molesters* by Eric Leberg (SAGE Publications, 1997)

*The Socially Skilled Child Molester* by Carla Van Dam (The Haworth Press, 2006)

“Sex offenders in the church: From apathy to action” by Lynette Frantzen

Available at [www.ministrymagazine.org](http://www.ministrymagazine.org)

“Child Molesters: A Behavioral Analysis” by Kenneth Lanning

Link to PDF: <https://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/Digitization/149252NCJRS.pdf>

Jim Clemente Report on Child Victimization

Link to site where you can download the report:

<http://www.paterno.com/expert-reports/jim-clemente.aspx#.XEH9YXbYrnE>

The Abel and Harlow Child Molestation Prevention Study

Link to PDF: <https://www.childmolestationprevention.org/pdfs/study.pdf>

## **For Survivors and Understanding the Impact of Trauma**

*On the Threshold of Hope: Opening the Door to Hope for Survivors of Sexual Abuse* by Diane Langberg (Tyndale House, 1999)

*Counseling Survivors of Sexual Abuse* by Diane Langberg (Xulon Press, 2003)

*Not Marked: Finding Hope and Healing After Sexual Abuse* by Mary Demuth (Tyndale House Publishers, 2007)

*Trauma and Recovery* by Judith Herman (Basic Books, 2015)

*The Body Keeps the Score: Brain, Mind, and Body in the Healing of Trauma* by Bessel van der Kolk (Penguin Books, 2014)

*The Long Journey Home: Understanding & Ministering to the Sexually Abused: A Collaborative Address from Psychology, Theology, and Pastoral Care* edited by Andrew J. Schmutzer (Wipf & Stock Publishers, 2011)

The Adverse Childhood Experiences Study (The ACE Study)

Link to PDF of the study: [https://www.ajpmonline.org/article/S0749-3797\(98\)00017-8/pdf](https://www.ajpmonline.org/article/S0749-3797(98)00017-8/pdf)

Together We Heal - <https://togetherweheal.wordpress.com>

## **Additional Resources for Churches and Parents**

*Protecting the Gift* by Gavin De Becker (Dell Publishing, 1999)

*God Made All of Me* by Justin S. Holcomb and Lindsey A. Holcomb (New Growth Press, 2015)

*I Said No! A Kid-to-Kid Guide to Keeping Private Parts Private* by Zack and Kimberly King (Boulden Publishing, 2018)

*My Body is Special and Private* by Adrienne Simeone (The Mama Bear Effect, 2017)

*When Your Child Discloses Sexual Abuse* by Chris Schopen (2017)

*Taking Action: Support for Families of Children with Sexual Behavior Problems* by Jane F. Silovsky (Safer Society Press, 2009)

*Taking Action: Support for Families of Adolescents with Illegal Sexual Behavior* by Barbara L. Bonner (Safer Society Press, 2009)

Utilize your local child advocacy center: <https://www.nationalcac.org/find-a-cac/>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: [www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/](http://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/)

The Mama Bear Effect: [www.themamabeareffect.org](http://www.themamabeareffect.org)

Darkness to Light: [www.d2l.org](http://www.d2l.org)

RAINN (Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network): [www.rainn.org](http://www.rainn.org)

# Recommended Resources on Adult Abuse

## **Domestic Violence/Intimate Partner Violence**

*Why Does He Do That?* by Lundy Bancroft (Berkley Books, 2002)

*Is It My Fault? Hope and Healing for those Suffering Domestic Violence* by Justin Holcomb & Lindsey Holcomb, with Elyse M. Fitzpatrick (Moody Publishers, 2014)

*Keeping the Faith: Guidance for Christian Women Facing Abuse* by Marie M. Fortune (Harper One, 1987)

*No Place for Abuse: Biblical and Practical Resources to Counteract Domestic Violence* by Catherine Clark Kroeger and Nancy Nason-Clark (InterVarsity Press, 2010)

*Refuge from Abuse: Healing and Hope for Abused Christian Women* by Nancy Nason-Clark and Catherine Clark Kroeger (InterVarsity Press, 2004)

*Helping Her Get Free* by Susan Brewster (Seal Press, 2006)

*The Verbally Abusive Relationship: How to Recognize It and How to Respond* by Patricia Evans (Adams Media, 2010)

*Religion and Intimate Partner Violence: Understanding Challenges and Proposing Solutions* by Nancy Nason-Clark, Barbara Fisher-Townsend, Catherine Holtmann, and Stephen McMullin (Oxford, 2018)

## **Sexual Harassment and Assault**

*Rid Of My Disgrace: Hope And Healing For Victims Of Sexual Assault* by Justin Holcomb & Lindsey Holcomb (Crossway, 2011)

*The Cry of Tamar: Violence against Women and the Church's Response* by Pamela Cooper-White (Fortress Press, 2012)

Rape, Abuse, and Incest National Network Hotline (RAINN)

1-800-656-4673 [www.rainn.org](http://www.rainn.org)

## **Clergy Abuse**

*Let Us Prey: The Plague of Narcissistic Pastors and What We Can Do About It* by R. Glenn Ball and Darrell Puls (Cascade Books, 2017)

*Is Nothing Sacred?* by Marie M. Fortune (Wipf and Stock Publishers, 1999)