

# Stewards of Children Seminar

*How do we spot a child who's being sexually abused?*

*What do we do when our suspicions about a child being abused prove to be a reality?*

While we prepare our churches to be a "safe sanctuary", some times home is not a safe sanctuary for a child, especially one who is sexually abused. It's hard to know what to do when we suspect a child is being abused. Often we are afraid and hesitant to act, but what can we do about it?



All adults who serve children or youth in our church are invited to help protect the children entrusted to us in our community by attending "Stewards of Children" – a half day workshop that will help educate adults to prevent, recognize and react responsibly to child sexual abuse and motivate them to courageously take action.

**Date:** Thursday, April 8, 2010

**Location:** North TX Conference Ministry Center  
Plano, TX

**Time:** 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM

**Cost:** \$10 at the door for workbook

**Register:** Email or call Rev. Wendy Curran; [wcurran@hcumc.org](mailto:wcurran@hcumc.org) or 972 492-2432

## Who should attend?

- Directors of Children's/Youth Ministries
- Children's / Youth volunteers
- Preschool directors and teachers
- Clergy
- Church staff
- Any adult interested in protecting children

## What will I take away from this workshop? After training, you will...

- ...understand that adults are responsible for the protection of children
- ...understand the importance of screening staff/volunteers who work with children & adolescents
- ...have resources to react responsibly to incidents of child sexual abuse
- ...the importance of a well conceived one-adult/one-child policy

**Jane Donovan** will facilitate the Stewards of Children workshop. She is a long-time child advocate committed to making a difference in the fight against child abuse. Jane previously worked for Collin County Children's Advocacy Center as their Community Educator and for Plano Independent School District as a Child Abuse Prevention Specialist.

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