

Checklist for Committees & Boards

How to Review This Material

A Committee Checklist

1. Scope & Purpose

- Confirm the books are formation resources, not policy documents
- Confirm they do not provide legal or investigative guidance

2. Alignment With Existing Policy

- Review alongside current safeguarding / Safe Church policies
- Confirm no contradictions with reporting procedures
- Confirm no delegation of responsibility to children

3. Child-Facing Content Review

- Verify language is age-appropriate (Pre-K–4th)
- Confirm absence of graphic detail or adult scenarios
- Confirm adult-facilitated use is clearly stated

4. Adult Formation Content Review

- Confirm emphasis on adult responsibility and self-limitation
- Confirm focus on prevention, visibility, and structure
- Confirm boundaries are framed as obligations, not permissions

5. Safeguarding Culture Considerations

- Reinforces help-seeking and early escalation
- Avoids private handling or informal resolution norms
- Supports non-retaliatory response expectations

6. Legal & Risk Review

- Legal disclaimer present and adequate
- No replacement of mandatory reporting obligations
- Appropriate separation from pastoral counseling or discipline

7. Implementation Decision

- Approved for leadership training
- Approved for volunteer orientation
- Approved for parent-facing communication
- Approved for adult-facilitated child use

Committee Decision:

Approved Approved with conditions Not approved

Notes: