



REPORTING CONCERNS

As a member or visitor to PBC, if you see or hear something of concern please report it so that it can be responded to appropriately

The safety of all people involved with PBC is paramount. We are committed to safe ministry practice which is God-honouring, person-valuing, respectful, and free from harm and abuse.

We affirm that all people have the right to be emotionally and physically safe, respected, and have their views and opinions valued at all times.

If you suspect that there is a risk of harm or abuse to a person of any age

If someone tells you about abuse occurring, or you suspect abuse or risk of harm, report your concerns to the Safe Church team leader. They will determine further steps that may include a mandatory report to a child protection agency, accessing other appropriate help, pastoral care and support.

If you are concerned about the conduct of a leader or a pastor

Should you have unresolvable conflict, grievances or concerns of misconduct, report these to the Pastoral Team Leader, who will follow the procedures arising from our Safe Church Policy.

Should your concern be with the Pastoral Team Leader(s), report your concern to the Church Secretary who will follow the procedures arising from the Safe Church Policy. The matter will be investigated and resolution sought. In the case of serious allegations, advice will be sought from the Manager – Ministry Standards, Baptist Churches of NSW & ACT.

If you are concerned about safety in the physical environment

Don't ignore a safety hazard. Safety is everyone's responsibility. If you cannot make it safe, report it to the nearest ministry leader or member of pastoral team. If it is not urgent/unsafe, report it to the Operations Manager for investigation during the week.

Safe Church Team: Kathy Bates, Paul Betts, Jonathon Bradford, Ingrid Dalkeith, Cathy Casey and Valdi Gravitis.

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