

## ALICE Training Houses of Worship Program

November 11, 2017

1:00 pm

(training will be approx. 2 ½ - 3 hours)

**Shiloh United Church of Christ**

**500 Bloom Street**

**Danville, PA 17821**

ALICE is the #1 Aggressive Intruder or Active Shooter Civilian Response Training for all Organizations.

ALICE Training Institute has created a House of Worship training program to:

**Maximize Survival** of congregants, staff, volunteers and leadership

**Provide Accountability** by documenting completed training and preparation

**Reduce Liability** by implementing and training in alignment with state and federal standards of care for violent intruder events.

ALICE (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate) provides preparation and a plan for individuals and organizations on how to more proactively handle the threat of an aggressive intruder or active shooter event. ALICE Training option based tactics have become the accepted response, versus the traditional "lockdown only" approach.

A variety of factors may have an impact on your religious institution's safety. As the leadership, you must ask, "How would our institution react, survive and cope, if we came under attack from a violent intruder?"

For places of worship, safety is assumed upon entering. Worrying about an aggressive intruder or active shooter is not among most people's thoughts as they enter their religious community. Because of this, church security and emergency preparedness, has to be something that religious leaders take into consideration as the day to day operations of their churches are carried out.

Places of worship are highly visible in their communities. Typically, places of worship are seen as a sanctuary or safe haven, but the reality of today is that places of worship are just as vulnerable to aggressive intruder or active shooter events as schools and businesses. Generally, there are very low measures in place for detecting threats. ALICE offers training to help you plan and prepare for a day we pray never comes.

We hope you will join us for ALICE training to be held Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup> at Shiloh United Church of Christ in Danville, PA. This **training is free**, sponsored by the **Penn Central Conference UCC Insurance Board**.

Each UCC church interested in the ALICE training will need to send a list of their interested participants to us.

Please send the following information to Miller Insurance Agency: **first & last name and active email information**.

This information is due by November 4<sup>th</sup>.

The information is required as there is an eLearning portion on line that needs to be completed prior to training on November 11<sup>th</sup>, Shiloh UCC in Danville.

Our contact information is listed below. Please contact Debb at Miller Insurance Agency with any questions or concerns. We look forward to meeting you there. Thank you!

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