

Active Shooter for Worship Environment Course

South Carolina State Law Enforcement Division (SLED) offers this course free to interested church groups. Marion H. Baker of SLED (mbaker@sled.sc.gov or phone 803-260-0847) can be contacted to have the course presented at your location. The course runs about 2 hours, including time for questions, and covers the following topics:

- A brief history of active shooter events
- Active violence in South Carolina
- AVOID DENY DEFEND
- Preparing the church for violence
- Building a safety team
- Documenting your activities
- Your church and concealed weapons
- Next steps for your group

This class is for leadership and service personnel at the church. The types of people who should be invited includes:

- Pastoral staff
- Deacons
- Ushers
- Sunday school teachers
- Nursery workers
- Administrative staff
- Safety team members
- Parking lot staff
- Medical personnel

The course might also lead to services for your church, such as security assessments, Stop the Bleed training, policy consultations, and other training that benefits your congregations.