

Choosing a Safe Church Coordinator

Overview:

This document was developed to support classis as they undergo the process of searching for a Safe Church Coordinator for their classis. The following is a series of questions we would encourage you to use when discussing the role of Safe Church Coordinator with a potential applicant.

Potential Interview Questions

1. What is the name of your church and how long you have been a member?
2. Do you have experience in safe church ministry? If so please describe that experience.
3. What inspires you to help lead in this ministry?
4. Briefly describe your understanding of use of power in relationships and how that dynamic operates in abuse.
5. Do you have professional, work or educational experience that relates to abuse awareness, prevention and/or response?
6. What experience have you had participating in coordinating, leading, and/or reporting for ministry teams?
7. Are you willing and able to participate in training events (regional, national or bi-national) when you are available?
8. Is there a person from your church council, or another ministry leader, that we might be able to speak with as a reference? (Request name and contact information)

Next Steps

- Once your team has decided that you have found a person who will be able to fulfill the role of classis Safe Church coordinator, it is required that classis approve this person(s) for the position at their next meeting.
- Please be sure to note that Safe Church Ministry offers a one-time only grant should the classis choose to offer a stipend for this position. If they are interested, classis can apply for the grant (up to \$1500) by contacting Safe Church Ministry staff. The expectation is that the classis will continue the stipend with classis funds beyond the first year. The grant is only available to each classis once.

Network articles to review:

[Safe Church Classis Coordinator Grant](#)

[What is a Safe Church Coordinator?](#)