

# **TOGETHER WE GUARD CONFERENCE**

## ***Making Churches Safer From Predators***

**March 12, 2026**

**8:30 AM-1:00 PM**

### **Location: Redeemer Baptist Church**

**14140 S. Harrells Ferry Road, Baton Rouge, LA 70816, (225) 296-3943**

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### **Environment, Expectations, and Behavior**

The environment we create and the expectations we have for students play a critical role in fostering positive behavior. We will discuss practical methods of creating a positive learning environment and adopting realistic expectations.

### **Together We Guard**

Child sexual abuse in the church will only be stopped through education and the practice of preventive policies and procedures. This session provides an overview of child sexual abuse, including characteristics of the victim and the predator, and the impact of spiritual abuse. In addition, we will provide preventive measures leaders can readily implement to help safeguard against child sexual abuse.

### **About the Presenter — Dr. Faye Scott**



Dr. Faye Scott has served as Minister to Children and Families in four churches across Louisiana over 28 years. She recently retired from full-time church ministry and now serves as the Content Editor for Lifeway's Bible Studies for Life Grades 1–2 curriculum. She has also served as adjunct faculty for Leavell College at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. Her doctoral dissertation focused on preventing child sexual abuse in the local church, and she remains passionate about equipping church leaders to create safe ministry environments. Faye has three married children and six grandchildren.

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## ***Schedule***

**8:30 - 9:00 Donuts and Fellowship**

**9:00 - 10:00 Part 1 (Definition of CSA, profile of a predator, characteristics of a victim, the implications of child sexual abuse in the church)**

**10:00 - 10:15 Break**

**10:15 - 11:15 Part 2 (Preventive measures, resources available, Q&A)**

**11:15 - 11:45 Lunch**

## ***Endorsements***

Faye Scott is a seasoned ministry leader and recognized authority on safeguarding children. She is a dynamic trainer who empowers churches to create safe environments and is deeply committed to advancing child protection within faith communities. Dr. Donna Peavey, Professor of Christian Education, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary

Faye is an insightful leader that has researched and practiced safe ministry practices. She is one of the most trusted voices when considering how to protect children in your church. Dr. Jody Dean, Director of the Doctor of Education Program

When it comes to the safety of our children we should always strive for the best. In that regard, Faye Scott is the resident expert in the state of Louisiana. She will guide you through practical and effective steps to insure children in your ministry are both safe and pointed to Jesus. David Anderson, La. Baptists Childhood Ministry Strategist

I first met Faye Scott at a Lifeway event where I attended her "Together We Guard" presentation. It was by far the best presentation on children's ministry safety and security I had ever seen! I have since invited her to speak at two different regional training conferences. I would recommend her conference to anyone looking to safeguard children well. Dr. Virginia Brennan, Kids Director, Pine Terrace Baptist Church

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