

What is the Caring Well Challenge?



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Our church is taking the Caring Well Challenge because we want to make sure we are doing all we can to ensure our church is safe for survivors and safe from abuse. We are partnering with Southern Baptist churches across the country to do everything we can to address the crisis of sexual abuse occurring today.

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The Caring Well Challenge is a unified call to action for the Southern Baptist Convention on the sexual abuse crisis. The goal is to equip churches to be safe for survivors and safe from abuse. The Caring Well Challenge provides churches with a clear pathway to immediately enhance their efforts to prevent abuse and care for abuse survivors.

What is included in the Caring Well Challenge?

8 steps. 12 months. Every church. That's the vision for the Caring Well Challenge. Here are the eight steps our church is taking during the Caring Well Challenge:



1 Commit

Commit to the Caring Well Challenge



5 Care

Equip leaders through *Becoming a Church that Cares Well for the Abused*



2 Build

Build a Caring Well Team to lead our church's effort



6 Prepare

Enhance policies, procedures, and practices related to abuse



3 Launch

Introduce the challenge to our church



7 Share

Dedicate Sunday services to address abuse



4 Train

Train our team at the Caring Well Conference



8 Reflect

Reflect on the Caring Well Challenge at the SBC Annual Meeting

Want to learn more about our efforts to make our church safe for survivors and safe from abuse? Find out more at [Caringwell.com](https://www.caringwell.com).

A unified call to action for churches to confront the abuse crisis

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