

BOUNDARIES POLICY

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According to G-3.0106 Administration of Mission: All councils shall adopt and implement the following policies: a sexual misconduct policy, a harassment policy, a child, youth, and adults with vulnerabilities protection policy, and an antiracism policy. Each council's policy shall include requirements for boundary training which includes the topic of sexual misconduct, and child sexual abuse prevention training for its members at least every thirty-six months.

Areas that will be addressed in a 2-2.5 hr. training (required):

- boundaries in relationships including sexual misconduct,
- theology of boundaries,
- power and vulnerability (who has the power in a relationship and who is vulnerable/at risk of being abused).

Mandated Reporter training fulfills the requirement of child sexual abuse prevention.

In separate sessions, these **optional units** on boundaries will be available as needed:

- internet technology,
- social media, finances, and
- feelings of attraction, and
- a unit on self-care.

For additional information on abuse prevention, please see, **Webinars and Information for Church Leadership**, from the Insurance Board Partners in Protection. They are free and open to any PCUSA congregation:

<https://www.insuranceboard.org/safety-central/online-learning>