

HOTLF Children and Minors Protection Statement

House of the Lord Fellowship strongly opposes any kind of child abuse. HOTLF is committed to the safety, protection and well-being of all children and young people from all forms of abuse and neglect, and actively seeks to prevent its occurrence. We make every effort to provide an environment of safety and support for all children and young people.

HOTLF has a comprehensive children's and minors protection policy in place which encompasses training and education of all staff, volunteers, church members, parents and guardians on dealing with all forms of child abuse, and risk minimization strategies to prevent abuse from occurring within the ministries and departments of the church.

The policy provides guidelines and mandates to staff and volunteers on how to promote care, safety and protection of children and minors at HOTLF, and clear directions on how to respond and deal with a situation of child abuse and neglect in an effective and consistent manner.

We also work closely with government agencies with regard to *Child Protective Service Laws, Pennsylvania and Federal government Mandated Clearances and Child Abuse Background Checks, Mandated Court Reporters and Training*, child safety training for volunteers and staff working with minors, and when abuse against a child or minor is suspected or disclosed.

*** Policy Review**

House of the Lord Fellowship Minors Protection policy is regularly reviewed and updated to comply with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and Federal government Child Protective Service Laws, regulations, and changes regarding child protection issues and practices.

[HOTLF Volunteers & Workers Policy 2018.pdf](#)