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Working together to end
sexual & domestic violence



ANNUAL REPORT

2008-2009

Year of Responding

Our Mission



FaithTrust Institute provides religious leaders and community advocates with the tools and knowledge they need to address the religious and cultural issues related to abuse.

Our Vision

FaithTrust Institute envisions a world where religious institutions create a climate in which abuse is not tolerated; faith communities become sanctuaries of safety, worthy of our trust; and all of us experience justice and healing in our communities.

As a national, multifaith, multicultural training and education organization with global reach working to end sexual and domestic violence, FaithTrust Institute continues to respond to the needs of our clients. This year we redoubled our efforts around healthy boundaries by offering leadership training specific to clergy ethics and congregational health. We also released new clergy ethics resources. Thank you for your ongoing support as we work toward a world free from violence and abuse.

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Thomas K. Chu
President, Board of Directors

The signature of Marie M. Fortune, written in a cursive script.

Marie M. Fortune
Founder & Senior Analyst

The signature of Kathryn Jans, written in a cursive script.

Kathryn Jans
Executive Director

Our Program Initiatives

Together they lead FaithTrust Institute onward by means of these four program initiatives:

Clergy Ethics

- Offering specifically designed training and educational materials to help religious institutions of all faiths reduce incidents of sexual abuse by clergy and to train clergy on boundary issues.
- Addressing professional ethics and sexual abuse through theological education.

Congregational Safety and Health

- Supporting clergy and lay leaders in creating and sustaining healthy and safe congregations, emphasizing the prevention of child sexual abuse.

Healthy Families

- Providing educational print and video materials addressing child abuse, domestic violence and healthy teen relationships.
- Training religious leaders to engage their communities in being part of a comprehensive community response to domestic violence.

Trafficking of Persons and Sexual Exploitation

- Addressing global trafficking through educational materials for clergy and lay leaders.
- Providing educational print and video materials addressing sexual violence.

Our Services

“As a church conference leader, I specifically receive comments about how real the clips from *Hear Their Cries* are and that they very much make present the importance of Child Abuse protection in the church.”

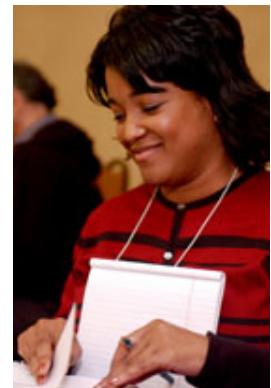
—Nancy, Conference Coordinator,
United Methodist Church

“People really loved the DVD program *Garments for One Another*. I did too. This DVD was the highlight of the meeting to understand the cultural issues—so informative and insightful.”

—Martha, customer

Faith Trust Institute provides training, consulting, and educational materials to secular organizations and religious communities throughout the United States and the world. During 2008–2009, Faith Trust Institute conducted training on domestic and sexual violence, healthy teen relationships, clergy ethics and healthy boundaries in 16 states and in two countries. More than 2,100 religious leaders and advocates attended Faith Trust Institute training on domestic violence, and more than 400 clergy and lay leaders attended Faith Trust Institute training on clergy ethics.

Our educational materials (DVD training programs) reached more than 15,000 victim and survivors.



“I thank Faith Trust Institute for existing. For those of us who continue to serve congregations and are faced with the impact of domestic violence upon parishioners daily, it is a blessing to know that there is a resource—a place to go—for direction and help so that we may help our parishioners.”

—Rev. Kilen Gray, Dean of Students, Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary

Our New Clergy Ethics Resources

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Prevention



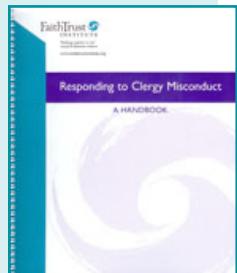
A Sacred Trust Participant's Workbook

Designed to accompany the DVD program *A Sacred Trust: Boundary Issues for Clergy and Spiritual Teachers*, this workbook is an excellent resource for participants taking healthy boundaries training.

Intervention

Responding to Clergy Misconduct: A Handbook

This handbook is a comprehensive resource for judicatory leaders, committees and commissions who are addressing complaints of clergy misconduct, with reference materials, detailed appendices and case studies.



Finances

Revenue by Source

Sales of Educational Materials	\$159,056	16%
Training and Consulting	114,901	11%
Contributions	322,098	32%
Foundation and Denominational Grants	430,368	43%
Investment income (loss)	(21,662)	(2%)
Total Revenue	\$1,004,761	100%

Expenses

Training and Consulting	\$634,656	77%
Management and General	44,559	5%
Fundraising	147,818	18%
Total Expenses	827,033	100%
Temporarily Restricted Assets	\$213,497	
Net Change in Unrestricted and Permanently Restricted Assets	(\$35,769)	

Total Net Assets, End of Year **\$510,944**

A copy of the audited 2008–2009 Financial Report is available on request to FaithTrust Institute. A copy of FaithTrust Institute's IRS Form 990 is available on the FaithTrust Institute website.

“I suffered abuse at the hands of my pastor husband for 24 years. No one would believe that this man would ever hurt me or our children. It was not until I found FaithTrust Institute that I finally understand what was really happening to me and that there was indeed abuse happening to me and my children ... FaithTrust Institute is doing wonderful work educating people to understand abuse, to support women and children experiencing it, and to educate the public to recognize and not tolerate abuse. There just are not other organizations who understand how faith and abuse issues cause many women to stay in lethal situations.”

—Bonnie, survivor

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