

Training faith communities to confront sexual harm

Biblically speaking there are 3 main ways in which faith communities can fight against sexual harm:

- 1. Prevention through protection and education
- 2. Helping those who have been affected by sexual harm
- Spreading the word in the community as a vehicle to spread the Gospel

We offer practical and interactive trainings that cover each of these 3 areas from a biblical perspective. Our goal is to provide an understanding of the problem of sexual harm, what needs to be done about it, and the tools to begin to do it within the context of our unique faith communities. Levanta La Voz is an international ministry dedicated to training faith communities to prevent and respond to sexual harm, both as individuals and as organizations.

8-week online training in English: "LLV8—Equipping Organizations to Prevent and Respond to Sexual Harm"

April 4-May 23 on Thursday evenings 7-10pm Eastern Time. Everyone needs to register ahead through this Eventbrite link: <u>https://www.eventbrite.com/e/equipping-organizations-to-prevent-and-respond-to-sexual-harm-tickets-568167673807</u>

Main topics that will be covered in LLV8:

The nature of safety and its value in God's economy A trauma-informed study of the effects of sexual abuse The nature of abuse and its relationship to abuse of power Practical ways to help survivors through redemptive companionship Setting up an organizational safety program Spiritual effects of sexual abuse and how to apply the Gospel in healing ways How to spread the word effectively in a culture that normalizes sexual abuse Education as an important tool to combat sexual abuse Characteristics of abusers and how pornography fuels abuse Forgiveness, repentance, and reconciliation from a biblical perspective



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Main topics that will be covered in the workshop:

The nature of safety and its value in God's economy Current trends in child sexual abuse and its root in pornography Guiding principles for protecting our children from abuse How to help children who are harmed or who harm others sexually