

Here is a list of background reading used by a three-member subcommittee on child safety which was appointed by NEYM Ministry and Counsel to create a resource for NEYM and affiliated monthly meetings to use as they develop plans for how to respond to a child safety concern within their meeting community in 2003. The work of that committee forms that basis of much of what is currently available on our website, and in NEYM's current child safety policy.

### **Resources used to Inform our Work**

- ❖ The Courage to Heal: A Guide for Women Survivors of Child Sexual Abuse, by Ellen Bass and Laura David, 1988.
- ❖ Abuse and Victimization Across the Life Span, by Martha Strauss ed., 1990
- ❖ Addressing Sexual Abuse in Friends Meetings, by the Working Party on Sexual Abuse of NEYM Ministry and Counsel, 1994. Available from the NEYM Office
- ❖ Trauma and Recovery, by Judith Herman, 1997.
- ❖ Sexual Abuse in America: Epidemic of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, by Robert Freeman-Longo and Gerald Blanchard, 1998
- ❖ Child Sexual Abuse: Its Scope and Our Failure, by Rebecca M. Bolen, Kluwer, 2001
- ❖ The Stop Child Molestation Book by Gene Abel and Norma Harlow, 2001
- ❖ Predators: Pedophiles, Rapists, and other Sex Offenders by Anna Salter, 2003.
- ❖ Understanding and Assessing Child Sexual Maltreatment by Kathleen Faller, 2003

### **Additional Resources**

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- ❖ Reducing the Risk II: Making Your Church Safe from Child Sexual Abuse by James F. Cobble Jr., Richard R. Hammar, and Steven W. Klipowicz, 2003
- ❖ Preventing Sexual Abuse in Congregations: A Resource for Leaders, Karen A, McClintock, 2004
- ❖ Safe Sanctuaries: Reducing the Risk of Abuse in the Church for Children and Youth by Joy Thornburg Melton, 2008
- ❖ Safe Sanctuaries in a Virtual World by Joy Thornburg Melton and Michelle Foster, 2014
- ❖ Tackling Child Sexual Abuse: Radical Approaches to Prevention, Protection, and Support by Sarah Nelson, 2016