

# Keeping Faith: Empowering Faith Communities to Recognize and Respond to Child Abuse



An Interfaith Workshop with  
Victor Vieth with Zero Abuse Project in Minnesota and  
Honorable Rev. Everett Mitchell, Dane County Circuit Judge and  
Senior Pastor of Christ the Solid Rock Baptist Church

**Monday, September 21, 2020**

8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Madison Christian Community  
7118 Old Sauk Road, Madison WI 53717

Participants will learn

- best practices to prevent abuse within faith communities;
- how to recognize and respond to physical, emotional and spiritual impact of child abuse;
- spiritual care for both survivors and offenders;
- how to recognize and respond to sexual behaviors of children;
- corporal punishment, the law and the faith community;
- optimal response to allegations of child abuse within a congregation.

*Register today!*

*This is one training no faith community member nor mental health professional can afford to miss.*

## **Many Thanks to Our Sponsors for Making This Event Possible:**

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### **Speakers:**



**Victor Vieth, JD, MA**, Director of Education and Research for Zero Abuse Project ([www.zeroabuseproject.org](http://www.zeroabuseproject.org)) and nationally recognized expert in the field of interpersonal violence and child abuse. He has published countless articles related to the prevention, recognition, investigation, and prosecution of child abuse and neglect. He is author of “Unto the Third Generation,” a bold initiative that outlines the necessary steps we must all take to eliminate child abuse in America in 3 generations.



**Honorable Rev. Everett Mitchell** is a Dane County Circuit Judge and Senior Pastor of Christ the Solid Rock Baptist Church. He is a community activist with a passion and desire for justice, equality, and protection of children. Judge Mitchell believes in the idea as expressed by James Baldwin, “Not everything that is faced can be changed, but nothing can be changed until it is faced.” He is a graduate of Morehouse College, Princeton Theological Seminary and the University of Wisconsin Law School. Victor Vieth and Honorable Rev. Mitchell have co-presented previously in Madison on the topic of child abuse.

### **Location:**

**Madison Christian Community (MCC)** is located on the west side of Madison on a hill with beautiful and expansive grounds, which include a prairie and an outdoor and indoor labyrinth.

### **Agenda:**

The full agenda, as well as lunch information and online registration, can be found at [www.madisonchristiancommunity.org](http://www.madisonchristiancommunity.org).

**Registration closes on September 14th. All registrations must be prepaid.**

**Fees:**

**Members of faith communities:**

Early Bird Registration through August 20th: \$40/person. Group rate of 3 or more people is \$100/congregation.

Registration from August 21st - September 14th: \$55/person. Group rate of 3 or more people is \$150/congregation.

**Mental health professional (CEUs have been applied for) or other service provider:**

Early Bird Registration through August 20th: \$100/person.

Registration from August 21st - September 14th: \$125/person.

**To Register:**

Preferred Method: Please register and make your payment online by visiting [www.madisonchristiancommunity.org](http://www.madisonchristiancommunity.org) and clicking on the link to the event.

If credit cards are not an option, please complete your information below and mail along with your check made out to Madison Christian Community to Jen Streit, MCC, 7118 Old Sauk Road, Madison, WI 53717.

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**Questions? Contact Carol Faynik at 608-469-2586.**

