

Our Purpose

No one should have to choose between faith and safety.

We believe that everyone deserves to be safe.

We provide training, resources, and information for all faith and religious communities about domestic violence, youth services, parental needs, and more.

A Faith-based Alliance

From across every faith and denomination, we gather and aspire to create communities that foster safety, trust, and hope.

This group is open to all people, both inside and outside of faith-communities.

Contact Us

Faith Against Abuse Alliance

www.faaa.org

faaacontact@gmail.com

For additional training on
Domestic Violence
Sexual Assault
Human Trafficking
Child Abuse
Creating Protocols



**Dr. Carol B. Berz
Family Justice Center**
Pathways to Hope and Safety

Contact the FJC at
www.fjc.chattanooga.gov
423-643-7600

**Together, we are stronger—and together,
we can end the silence.**



**FAITH AGAINST
ABUSE ALLIANCE**



**A United Response to
Domestic Violence in our Faith
Communities**

What does abuse look like?



Financial

controlling money, limiting access to resources, preventing employment



Spiritual

misusing scripture or faith authority to justify control or silence survivors



Verbal

yelling, name-calling, belittling, constant criticism, or threats



Physical

hitting, pushing, restraining, or threatening harm



Emotional

insults, humiliation, manipulation, or isolation



Sexual

forcing or coercing sexual acts without consent

70% of survivors first reach out for help within their faith community before going anywhere else.

Get Involved

Faith leaders play a vital role in creating safe supportive, and healing environments.

**Learn More -Request a Training
Offer Compassionate Support and
Guidance**

**Build Partnerships with Domestic/Sexual
Violence Programs
Break the Silence -Sermons, Events
Join Local Task Force
Post Resource Information
Develop Protocols**

**1 in 4 women and 1 in 7 men
are victims of domestic
violence in their lifetime**

**If you or someone you know is in danger,
call the National DV Hotline
1-800-799-SAFE.**

**Family Justice Center 5705 Uptain Rd
423-643-7600**

**Partnership for Families, Children and
Adults Hotline
423-755-2700**

Success Stories

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"Being a part of the Faith Against Abuse Alliance has been a transformative experience for our faith communities. Before, when someone disclosed abuse, we often felt unprepared and unsure of how to respond. Now, thanks to the knowledge, resources, and partnerships we've gained through the Alliance, we no longer have to be caught off guard.

We've learned how to respond with compassion, clarity, and responsibility—ensuring that survivors needs are met with care and not confusion. This awareness has not only strengthened the trust within our congregation but has also shown our broader community that our faith communities are a safe and supportive place."

-Jenchele Wallace

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"I joined the Faith Against Abuse Alliance because I believe the church should be a refuge, not a place of silence. This work has deepened my faith and given me confidence to stand beside survivors with hope and courage"

-Regina McDevitt