

MANDATED REPORTING PROCESS

Mandatory Reporting is the legal responsibility of an individual engaged in working with minors that requires him or her to report to the appropriate state agency cases of child abuse that he or she has reasonable cause to suspect **physical abuse/sexual abuse/neglect** by care providers (parents/guardians, teachers, daycare) within the last three years.

Volunteers should discuss any concerns about abuse with a pastor. It is our responsibility to bring suspicion to the attention of the authorities. We are not responsible to investigate or decide if abuse/neglect has occurred.

