



Protecting the Vulnerable in the Church

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- I. Why we are often ill-equipped
 - A. *Misunderstanding the problem*
 - B. *Considerations*
- II. Understanding the nature of predatorial behavior
 - A. *How offenders present themselves*
 - B. *How they work*
 - C. *How they enter the church*
- III. Understanding the impact on those who are abused
 - A. *How children (and adults) are impacted*
 - B. *Secondary offenses*
 - C. *What they need*
- IV. The impact on churches
 - A. *The appeal of churches*
 - B. *The impact*
- V. Prevention and proactive responses
 - A. *How to be preventive*
 - B. *How to respond to abuse*