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TRAINING	STATUS	STATUS OWNER		DATE OF COMPLETION
Basics of Identifying Grooming	In Process	Exec. Team/Elders	2nd Qtr 2024	
Skill development in the specifics of grooming involving clergy	In Process	Executive Team and Elders	2nd Qtr 2024	
Trauma 101	In Process	Exec. Team/Elders	3rd Qtr 2024	
Bystander Intervention.	In Process	Exec. Team/Elders	3rd Qtr 2024	
Regular Mandated Reporting training	In Process	Staff/Elders	1st Qtr 2024	3rd Qtr 2022
Dismantling toxic cultures, typical dynamics of disclosure of sexual harassment, assault, and abuse, including the normalization of delayed disclosures	On Going	Executive Team/Staff/Elders		
Regular assessment of entire staff on progress of item above	In Process	Executive Team	1st Qtr 2024	
MINISTRY PROGRAMMING	STATUS	OWNER	PROPOSED DATE	DATE OF COMPLETION
Develop an active child abuse prevention and care ministry; Annual prevention month activities	In Process and Discussion	Team Leads		
Body safety education for parents/caregivers and children/students; Invite surviors to participate in revision of protocols.	In Process	Team Leads	3rd Qtr 2024	
REPORT RELATED WORK	STATUS	OWNER	PROPOSED DATE	DATE OF COMPLETION
Develop a communications plan to respond to this report	In Process	Elders	11/9/23	
Apologize to victims of sexual assault, sexual abuse, misconduct,				
and spiritual abuse. And to the survivors of abuse by Bob	In Process	Co Leads/Elders		
Moorehead				
Hold communal spaces to process historical patterns that				
compromised trustworthiness and transparency, and pursue	In Process			
communal repentance				
Consult with reporting victim regarding communication and logistics relating to this report	Done	Elders	•	10/1/23

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Resources of funding for mental health services for survivors of abuse that occurred on church property or were perpetrated by staff, elders, members, or attenders of Overlake	In Process	Executive Team/Elders		
SYSTEM RELATED	STATUS	OWNER	PROPOSED DATE	DATE OF COMPLETION
Connect with peer support groups such as Empower Survivors (CSA) and Restored Voices Collective (adult clergy sexual abuse) to include survivor perspectives and lived experiences in decision-making processes	In Process	Co Leads/Caring Ministry		
Promote equitable accountability to policies, shared values, and decisions regardless of role or association	In Process	Co Leads/Elders		
Forge active partnerships with local and regional churches that can offer prayer support, wise counsel, and encouragement to Overlake. (in process)	In Process	Co Leads/Elders		
Engage in shared decision-making that reflects full participation, mutual understanding, inclusive solutions, and shared responsibility	On Going	Staff/Elders		
Consistently make mandated reports to the appropriate entities for concerns about children/minors and vulnerable adults.	On Going	Staff/Elders		
In partnership with willing survivors, create a process that provides a clear pathway for adult survivors of misconduct to report outside of the leadership structure and supports their choice of healing services	In Process	Elders		
Prioritize inclusion of survivors on care teams, safeguarding teams, and planning teams	In Process	Staff/Elders		
Devotion to accountability at all leadership levels	On Going	Staff/Elders		
Consider coming under the authority of a denomination or other structured oversight body	In Discussion	Elders		
THEOLOGY	STATUS	OWNER	PROPOSED DATE	DATE OF COMPLETION

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Consider using the liturgy and principles outlined in A Church Called Tov by Scott McKnight	In Process	Co Leads/Elders		
Explore Matthew 4 with an emphasis on godly use of power and temptation of its misuse	In Process	Co Leads/Elders		
Explore Christ-like processes for receiving criticism and developing a culture of listening.	In Process	Co Leads/Elders		
Incorporate faith-based abuse prevention strategies that focus on the uniqueness of male victimization and dismantling assumptions of purity culture, including how teaching on moral codes may impact vulnerability to abuse and justify silencing survivors	In Process	Co Leads/Elders		
Explore pragmatic actions towards a radical culture shift around the stronghold of sexual misconduct at Overlake	In Process	Co Leads/Elders		
2021 INVESTIGATION	STATUS	OWNER	PROPOSED DATE	DATE OF COMPLETION
Co-lead senior pastors' model leadership for OCC (male/female).	Complete			Nov-20
Accountability process and best practices for new co-lead pastors.	Complete			Nov-20
Full revision of employee handbook along with sexual harassment policy and "Lifestyle Commitment" distributed to all employees with signature acknowledgement.	Complete			Aug-21
OCC engaged with employment law firm for a full review and audit of HR documents, policies, and procedures.	Complete			Apr-21
Firm is providing best practice recommendation and guidance for HR department restructure.	Complete			Oct-21
Maintain a diverse Elder board with representation from both men and women	Complete			May-21
To do away with the Admin Council model or Guiding Team model as it has recently been called. This essentially allows equitable access to information for decision-making to be the same for every elder.	Complete			May-21

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OCC is adding additional HR employee to restructure and grow the HR department with depth and segregation of duties to provide appropriate support for employee concerns and needs.	Complete	Oct-21
Mental health policy being added to handbook	Complete	Aug-21
Establish performance review protocols and increased communication regarding employee performance.	Complete	Jan-22
Training on new HR policies and procedures along with on-going training de-escalation practices, mental health policy, sexual harassment, sabbatical policy.	Complete/On Going	Sep-21
Establish terms for elders serving on the board.	Complete	Aug-21
Regular Sexual Harrassment training for elders and their function in staff management regarding scope and responsibility to ensure these issues do not occur again.	On Going	Started Aug 21'
Revised and updated elder manual to ensure better training, functionality, and transparency.	In Process	