

## Mission

*The Metropolitan Baptist Church is entrusted with providing a Christian and safe environment for our children. These tasks include nurturing and providing sound Biblical teaching as well as enriching programs that build character. With this mission, the Metropolitan Baptist Church has established a policy that will ensure that all children worship, play, work and grow in an environment that is sensitive to the suffering caused by the abuse of children, and is committed to its prevention.*



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**CAPI**

## Child Abuse Prevention and Intervention

### 2012 Training Schedule



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## Requirements:

All volunteers and staff who work with children and youth are required to clear a criminal background check; complete Introduction to CAPI Training before assuming any duties with children or youth; and complete two continuing education classes each year thereafter. These requirements must be fulfilled to maintain eligible status.

## 2012 Training Schedule

### CE 201 Introduction to CAPI

Facilitator: Dr. Sherrill McMillan

Dates:

- January 30, 2012
- June 25, 2012
- October 29, 2012

Time: 7:00-8:30p.m.

Location: Miracle Plaza

## Annual Continuing Education

### CE 208

“Child Abuse and Neglect: Legal Update”

Facilitator: Reverend Arnette Georges, Esq.

Dates:

- January 9, 2012
- June 18, 2012
- October 15, 2012

Time: 7:00 - 8:00pm

Location: Miracle Plaza

### CE 209

“How to Talk to Children”

Facilitator: Dr. Kim Barnett

Dates:

- January 23, 2012
- June 11, 2012
- October 8, 2012

Time: 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Location: Miracle Plaza

## Registration:

Registration forms are available in the Administrative Offices at Miracle Plaza and P Street or [www.metropolitanbaptist.org](http://www.metropolitanbaptist.org). Volunteers must register one week prior to class.

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- Almost 5 children die each day as a result of child abuse. 3 out of 4 are under the age of 4.
- 90% of child sexual victims know the perpetrator; 68% are abused by family members.
- 81% of young adults who had been abused met the diagnostic criteria for at least 1 psychiatric disorder at the age of 21.
- Abused children are 24% more likely to experience teen pregnancy.
- Abused teens are 3 times less likely to practice safe sex, putting them at risk for STDs
- 14% of men and 36% of women in prison were abused as children.
- Nearly 2/3 of persons in drug treatment reported being abused as children
- About 30% of abused and neglected children will later abuse their own children.

Source: Child Help  
1-800-4-A-Child