



## **Armatus Online Training Course Descriptions**

*2014-2019 Safe Environment Curriculum-Province of St. Mary*

### ***Meet Sam***

Sam molests children. Hear him tell how he gets away with it. Participants will learn:

- The three types of molesters;
- The three things molesters need in order to offend;
- The types of boundaries offenders often violate.

### ***It Happened to Me***

Anger; Failing grades; Depression. These are just some of the effects of sexual abuse. Participants will learn:

- The long-term effects of abuse;
- Which children are most vulnerable to abuse;
- Why children don't report abuse;
- What to do if a child tells you about abuse.

### ***Duty to Report: Mandated Report***

Adults have a moral responsibility—and in many cases a legal responsibility—to report suspected child abuse or neglect. In this course you will learn:

- Why reporting is critical;
- What your legal obligation is to report;
- What types of conduct must be reported;
- How to report;
- How to respond if a child discloses abuse or neglect to you.

### ***Keeping Your Church Safe***

God has entrusted church staff with something precious to Him—His children. Participants will learn:

- Five specific actions to keep children safe;
- The importance of keeping a watchful eye;
- What to do in the case of suspicious behaviors;
- How to respond to inappropriate behavior.

### ***Navigating the Murky Waters of Sexual Harassment***

Nobody wants to work in a polluted environment. Participants will learn:

- How to recognize different types of harassment;
- How to determine if a situation is or is not sexual harassment;
- How to prevent and respond to sexual harassment.

### ***Advanced Abuse Prevention Refresher***

Once employees and volunteers know the basics about preventing abuse in your organization, it time for real life application. Participants will learn:

- The importance of acting on warning signs, and how to do so;
- How to keep yourself and co-workers safe from false allegations;
- How to apply your knowledge to real-life scenarios.