CAMPUS SAFETY & SECURITY CONFERENCE

November 5, 2026 | Orlando, Florida

CALLED TO PROTECT

Campus safety and security are essential responsibilities of institutional leadership and an important expression of care for the campus community. Today's institutions must navigate an increasingly complex landscape that includes regulatory compliance, Title IX, physical threats, emergency preparedness, and rapidly evolving digital risks.

The Campus Safety & Security Conference equips leaders in biblical and Christian higher education to approach these challenges with preparedness, wisdom, and a distinctly Christian commitment to human dignity. Through practical presentations and interactive Q&A, participants will explore current legal and regulatory responsibilities, strengthen institutional preparedness, and consider policies and practices that protect students and serve their communities well.

This 1-day virtual-only conference begins at 9:00 AM EST on Thursday, November 5.

Who Should Attend?

Designed for campus safety and security leaders, Title IX coordinators, student development leaders, senior administrators, compliance professionals, and others responsible for campus safety, emergency preparedness, student conduct, or institutional risk. This conference is especially valuable for leaders at small and mid-sized institutions where responsibility for campus safety and compliance may span multiple roles.

What You'll Gain

- Practical guidance for today's campus safety challenges
- Greater confidence navigating Title IX and emerging legal risks
- Strategies to strengthen threat assessment and emergency preparedness
- A biblical framework for protecting and caring for your campus community

Conference Experience

This one-day virtual conference combines practical presentations with interactive Q&A to help institutional leaders address today's most pressing campus safety and security concerns. Participants will learn from experienced professionals across higher education, legal, and security contexts while considering practical applications for their own institutions.

Pricing

Virtual Registration

ABHE Members: $150
Non-Members: $250

Virtual registration includes full engagement in the conference program, Q&A participation, access to video recordings after the conference, and access to conference resources.

Location

Virtual participants will join via Zoom. A link will be sent to registered attendees prior to the conference.

Cancellation Policy

In the event of a personal registration cancellation, fees paid in advance are refundable, less a $50 cancellation fee, provided written notice is received by ABHE no later than three weeks prior to the event. No refunds will be granted after that date. No refunds are provided for no-shows.

Conference at a Glance

- One-day virtual conference
- Four expert-led sessions with interactive Q&A
- Legal, regulatory, physical, and digital safety topics
- Practical guidance for small and mid-sized institutions
- Distinctly Christian approach to campus safety and care

THURSDAY | NOVEMBER 5

9:00 – 9:15 **WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS**

Eric Brandt, Leadership Academy Director | ABHE

9:15 – 10:00 **SESSION 1: SAFEGUARDING THE CAMPUS: TOWARD A CHRISTIAN FRAMEWORK FOR CAMPUS SAFETY AND SECURITY**

Andrew Smith, Executive Director of Clery Act Oversight | Liberty University (VA)

Campus safety and security are more than a bundle of legal mandates. It is an expression of Christian stewardship and a commitment to protect, serve, and shepherd those entrusted to its care. This session explores the evolving safety and security landscape through a distinctly Christian and biblical lens, connecting Scripture's concern for the vulnerable to the practical work of protection. It surveys the regulatory, physical, and digital risks facing Christian colleges. Ultimately, the session grounds the work of campus safety in the inherent dignity and worth of every person as image bearers of God.

- Frame campus safety as an expression of biblical care for the vulnerable
- Identify the regulatory, physical, and digital risks facing Christian colleges
- Ground institutional safety and security decisions in a Christian view of human dignity

10:00 – 10:30 **Q&A DISCUSSION**

10:30 – 10:45 **MORNING BREAK**

10:45 – 11:30 **SESSION 2: NAVIGATING TITLE IX INVESTIGATIONS & INFORMAL RESOLUTION**

Rachel Campbell, Director of the Office of Title IX | Moody Bible Institute (IL)

Is your school ready for a formal complaint of sexual harassment? It can be challenging to balance institutional compliance with a sense of care for all those involved. This session walks step by step through the Title IX grievance process, from report and supportive measures to a formal complaint, notice, investigation, and a fair determination. We will clarify the roles of Coordinator, Investigator, and Decision-maker, then examine alternative resolution: when informal options fit and how to keep them voluntary and mission aligned.

- Trace the Title IX investigation from initial report through final determination
- Distinguish the Coordinator, Investigator, and Decision-maker roles in the process
- Evaluate when and how to offer alternative resolution that is voluntary and compliant

11:30 – 12:00 **Q&A DISCUSSION**

12:00 – 12:15 **A WORD FROM OUR CONFERENCE SPONSOR**

12:15 – 1:00 **LUNCH/BRUNCH BREAK**

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1:00 – 1:45 **SESSION 3: THREAT ASSESSMENT AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS FOR SMALL CAMPUSES**

James Richardson, Director of the Office of Safety & Security | Cairn University (PA)

Campus risk spikes around specific events, from guest speakers to activism to personal crises, and preparedness has shifted from occasional drills to continuous readiness. This session helps institutions, especially those without a sworn police force, stand up or strengthen a behavioral threat assessment team, coordinate with local law enforcement and mental health resources, and prepare for active-threat and emergency scenarios in a way that fits a small-campus context.

- Stand up or strengthen a behavioral threat assessment team for your campus
- Coordinate response with law enforcement, mental health, and local partners
- Rehearse active-threat and emergency protocols through tabletop exercises and drills

1:45 – 2:15 **Q&A DISCUSSION**

2:15 – 2:30 **AFTERNOON BREAK**

2:30 – 3:15 **SESSION 4: THE LEGAL LANDSCAPE OF AI DEEPFAKES AND IMAGE-BASED SEXUAL ABUSE**

Christen Price, Senior Legal Counsel | National Center on Sexual Exploitation Law Center (DC)

AI-generated deepfakes and image-based sexual abuse have outpaced most campus policies, and the harm falls hardest on students, overwhelmingly women. Drawing on national legislative and litigation work, including the TAKE IT DOWN Act, this session maps the legal landscape institutions now face. It covers where nonconsensual synthetic imagery meets Title IX and student conduct, how to respond to victims with care, and what policies schools should adopt now.

- Explain how AI deepfakes and image-based abuse implicate Title IX and conduct
- Update policy to cover nonconsensual synthetic and off-campus imagery
- Respond to victims with a coordinated, dignity-centered process

3:15 – 3:45 **Q&A DISCUSSION & WRAP-UP**

Questions?

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