Using This Manual

This Policy Manual on Sexual Abuse and Misconduct: Prevention and Response ("Policy Manual") is a reference guide. The text of each section provides an overview of a particular topic, then identifies the part of the tabbed appendix which provides more specific information about that subject. For example, Section IV-A, page 8 of the Policy Manual summarizes screening and recruiting/hiring requirements for church workers, then refers to Tab B for detailed procedures on those steps, plus related documents such as a job application.

This Policy Manual is in a tabbed binder format in order to facilitate the addition or substitution of new material and information.