# **SEXUALITY ISSUES- Resources**

**Required Reading:**

OWL 7 – 9 curricula

One other OWL curricula \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

UUA, [Balancing Acts](http://www.uua.org/leaders/safecongregations/balancingacts/) (online guide on keeping children safe, addressing offenders)

[Welcoming Congregations Handbook](http://www.uuabookstore.org/productdetails.cfm?PC=691)

[Safe Congregations Handbook](http://www.uuabookstore.org/productdetails.cfm?PC=703)

Debra Haffner, [A Time to Build: Creating Sexually Healthy Faith Communities](http://www.religiousinstitute.org/sites/default/files/study_guides/atimebuild.pdf)

Marvin Ellison, Erotic Justice

Marie Fortune, Love Does No Harm

**Recommended Reading:**

The following resources are from the Religious Institute

A Time to Build: Creating Sexually Healthy Faith Communities

A Time to Seek: Study Guide on Sexual and Gender Diversity

A Time for Every Purpose: The Language of Sexual Morality, Justice, and Healing

**Links to the following organizations:**

Religious Institute ([www.religiousinstitute.org](http://www.religiousinstitute.org/),) CLGS ([www.clgs.org](http://www.clgs.org)), Institute for Welcoming Resources/NGTLF ([www.welcomingresources.org](http://www.welcomingresources.org)), Soulforce ([www.soulforce.org](http://www.soulforce.org)), PPFA Clergy Network (www.ppfa.org), Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice ([www.rcrc.org](http://www.rcrc.org))

# **Sexual Misconduct Prevention/Boundary Training on Seminary Campuses:**

The following is a list of twenty-eight seminaries of the thirty-six surveyed in the Sex and the Seminary Study that offer sexual misconduct prevention training workshops for seminarians on campus:

1. Andover Newton Theological School
2. Bangor Theological Seminary
3. Brite Divinity School
4. Candler School of Theology, Emory University
5. Colgate Rochester/Crozier Divinity School
6. Columbia Theological Seminary
7. Drew Theological School, Drew University
8. Episcopal Divinity School
9. Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary
10. General Theological Seminary
11. Harvard Divinity School
12. Hebrew Union College/Jewish Institute of Religion, Rabbinic School
13. Institute for Pastoral Studies, Loyola University of Chicago
14. Interdenominational Theological Center (ITC)
15. The Jewish Theological Seminary
16. Lutheran Theological Seminary
17. McCormick Theological Seminary
18. Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary
19. Princeton Theological Seminary
20. Reconstructionist Rabbinical College
21. San Francisco Theological Seminary
22. Trinity Lutheran Seminary
23. University of Chicago Divinity School
24. Union Theological Seminary
25. Vanderbilt University Divinity School
26. Wake Forest University School of Divinity
27. Yale University Divinity School
28. Yeshivat Chovevei Torah Rabbinical School

**The Religious Institute** also offers an online course, Sexuality Issues for UU Ministers, twice a year that includes a unit on sexual misconduct prevention and handling sexual attractions in ministry. The course is $125 to receive a certificate of completion, or $75 for an audit fee. The Religious Institute will also begin offering a free standing online course specifically on misconduct prevention for $50 beginning in November 2013. Email [info@religiousinstitute.org](mailto:info@religiousinstitute.org) for information about the scheduling of the next course.

# **Denominational and Multifaith Training Opportunities :**

* The Episcopalian Church, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, the Presbyterian Church (USA), the United Methodist Church, and the United Church of Christ, all offer regional sexual misconduct prevention/boundary trainings for ordained clergy. These are often open to clergy of other denominations; fees vary.
* The Episcopalian Church and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and the Church of the Brethren require misconduct prevention/boundary trainings for ordination; all of their seminaries provide these opportunities.
* Faith Trust Institute is a national, multi-faith organization working to end sexual and domestic violence. They provide communities and advocates with the tools and knowledge they need to address the religious and cultural issues related to abuse
  + They also offer a clergy training twice a year that is open to all ministers and seminarians.  The cost ranges from $400 - $700 exclusive of travel.
  + They also offer online courses and webinars.
* Associates in Education and Prevention in Pastoral Practice is an inter-religious, educational and healing ministry which exists to prevent sexual and domestic violence and to promote ethical conduct within communities of faith. They currently work with YDS. They offer many different education and prevention programs for clergy and church leaders.
* There are local organizations that also provide boundary training. For example, in the New York City Metro Area, Connect Training Institute (<http://www.connectnyc.org/>) and theUnited Church of Christ(<http://www.uccmetrosuffolk.org/our_pastors/our_pastors-boundary.htm>) offer trainings.