



Church Security Workshop

Saturday August 20th 2016

Church Security Awareness Training

Kingswood Security Consulting

Presents

“Securing your Place of Worship”

Salem Covenant Church 2655 5th St NW, New Brighton, MN

Criminal activity and violence is rising at “soft targets” like churches and schools. The mission of the CSAT security workshop is to bring together subject matter experts of church security, group violence and terrorism to educate and raise awareness of security in places of worship. Jarret Brachman, James Densley and Simon Osamoh use their expertise to present a series of unique security seminars that will support church leaders, business administrators, facilities managers, security directors, emergency responders and those dedicated to protecting places of worship. This workshop will include emerging trends in church violence; what we learn from criminal perpetrators, how to start a suspicious behavior program and the growing phenomenon of social media and its role in worship security.

Minnesota POST Board Accredited

Speakers:

Jarret Brachman, Ph.D., Inside the Mind of a Church Attacker “Indicators and Warnings” & Social Media in Church Security “Using Social Media as Risk Based Prevention”

James Densley, Ph.D., Trends in Church Violence “Learning from the Past to Secure our Future” & “The Rise of Criminal Behavior”

Mr Simon Osamoh, Policy Writing “Mitigating Risk through Policy and Procedures” & Suspicious Behavior “Building a Sustainable Detection Program”

Location:

Host: Salem Covenant Church 2655 5th St NW, New Brighton , MN 55112

Date & Time: **Saturday August 20, 2016** 08:00 AM - 12:15 PM (Continental Breakfast Included)

Price: \$49 Early Bird till Saturday, 6th August [Click Here to Register](#)

Future Events:

Friday September 16th, Church Suspicious Behavior Training, Hope Presbyterian, [Click to register](#)





Security Workshop Agenda

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“Securing your Place of Worship”

- 8:00 am** **Check-in, Registration, and Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30 am** **Welcome & Opening Remarks**
Simon Osamoh, Director and Founder, Kingswood Security Consulting
- 8:45 am** **Trends in Church Violence, “Learning from the Past to Secure our Future”**
James Densley, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Metropolitan State University
- 9:15 am** **Inside the Mind of a Church Attacker, “Indicators and Warnings”**
Jarret Brachman, Ph.D., Vice President, Threat Intelligence Manager
- Break**
- 10:00 am** **Policy Writing “Mitigating Risk through Policy and Procedures”**
Simon Osamoh, Director and Founder, Kingswood Security
- 10:30 am** **Trends in Church Violence, “The Rise of Criminal Behavior”**
James Densley, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Metropolitan State University
- Break**
- 11:15 am** **Suspicious Behavior “Building a Sustainable Detection Program”**
Simon Osamoh, Director and Founder, Kingswood Security
- 11:40 am** **Social Media in Church Security “Using Social Media as Risk Based Prevention”**
Jarret Brachman, Ph.D., Vice President, Threat Intelligence Manager
- 12:15 pm** **Adjourn**

Speaker Biographies



Jarret Brachman, Ph.D. is a specialist on global terrorism and violent extremism. He currently directs the Global Threat Intelligence program at Wells Fargo where he leads a team of intelligence analysts conducting strategic threat forecasting and operational support for the bank. Brachman also retains a formal advisory role with the U.S. national intelligence community where he continues to consult on counterterrorism related issues. Before coming to Wells Fargo, Brachman directed a security intelligence program based at North Dakota State University in his hometown of Fargo, ND from 2008-2013. In that role, Brachman trained over five thousand law enforcement professionals, first responders and court personnel around the country on issues related to physical security and counterterrorism. From 2004-2008, Brachman was the founding director of research for the Combating Terrorism Center at the U.S. Military Academy - West Point. Brachman previously



James A. Densley, Ph.D. is Associate Professor of Criminal Justice at Metropolitan State University and an Associate member of the Extra-Legal Governance Institute at the University of Oxford. He is the author of the award-winning *How Gangs Work: An Ethnography of Youth Violence* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2013), and coauthor of *Minnesota's Criminal Justice System* (Carolina Academic Press, 2016). Densley has published over 20 articles and book chapters in leading social science outlets and has contributed to news sources such as *CNN*, *MinnPost*, *Star Tribune*, *The Sun*, and *Vice*. He is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts and earned his Ph.D. in Sociology from the University of Oxford.



Simon Osamoh is Founder and Director of Kingswood Security Consulting. A Minneapolis based security risk management firm specializing in church security. A recognized counterterrorism and organized crime specialist spent 14 years with Thames Valley Police in England as a Detective working on serious and organized crime. Notable cases include the investigation of the “liquid bomb” terrorism plot in 2006, which changed aviation security regulations worldwide, creating the 3-1-1 rule. Simon later became Special Operations Manager at the Mall of America, focused on counterterrorism and managing the behavior detection unit, a team highly skilled in the use of behavior analysis to identify suspicious activity. He works closely with places of religious worship, helping them understand security and provides training. CSAT, a church security awareness training series was created to improve the skills of church staff. Simon has lectured on terrorism, organized crime and violence in places of worship at the University of Minnesota -Twin Cities, University of St Thomas, Saint Mary's University of Minnesota and Metropolitan State University. Simon serves on the board of directors for the FBI Minneapolis Citizens Academy Alumni Association, committee member of InfraGard Minnesota and member of Minnesota Association of Church Facilities Managers (MACFM)

What are People Saying?

"I thought the church security training put on by Kingswood Security this spring was very useful, I would encourage other congregations to attend and participate."

R.M. Birger, Unity Church Unitarian, St Paul, MN

"Attending your session in April at Unity Church is Saint Paul was very stimulating as well as educational. We now live in different times from what life was before 911. I spent 13 years in law enforcement and have seen this dramatic change up close and personal. Your professional speakers brought to light, with true professionalism, ways which we all must become more aware, alert and develop a strong street sense to protect ourselves and our country. I thought it was a dramatic presentation! Keep up the great work."

Dan Betlock, Minnesota Association Church Facilities Managers (MACFM)

"I wasn't that excited at the idea of spending a Saturday morning at yet another seminar. It didn't take but a few moments for me to realize that I was exactly where I needed to be. It was very empowering to become aware of the things I can do and that I can share with the volunteers at our church. More importantly, we have now begun to be proactive securing our church. Also we are making plans to create a safer environment for all who come through our doors. Starting a relationship with Kingswood is truly one of the best things our church has done."

Mark Estrem, Wayzata Community Church, Wayzata, MN

"I recently attended a training information session on security for church leaders put on by Simon Osamoh of Kingswood Security. Mr. Osamoh put together a globally professional group of experts that captivated those attending with information and data that kept us talking on how imperative it is that we educate and familiarize ourselves and our church leadership in the area of security and awareness of active threats. For anyone considering next steps in church safety I would recommend this group of security experts."

Steve White, Instructor, Fire Training Century College, MN

"The level of expertise held by the security experts was impressive. For me this was the strength in the training, the training was full of security substance as to what I can do to raise awareness of security at my church and empower people to learn from the past. The expertise of Dr. Brachman, Dr. Densley and Mr Osamoh was impressive. Kingswood really put together a first class team of security experts to help people with next steps in worship security."

Federal Agent, Minneapolis, MN