### Your church security checklist

* **Security team:**
* Hire security guards if needed
* Create your security committee and include members with diverse skills and expertise
* **Access control:**
	+ Door locks
	+ Visitor sign-in protocols
	+ Access control systems for sensitive areas
* **Emergency preparedness:**
	+ Evacuation routes
	+ Fire safety plans
	+ Medical emergency procedures
	+ First aid kits and AEDs
* **Communication tools:**
	+ Two-way radios
	+ Mobile communication apps or group messaging systems
	+ Public announcement systems
* **Security technology:**
* Surveillance cameras
* Alarm systems
* Lighting systems
* **Training records:**
* Documented security training sessions and drills
* Records of licenses and certifications for trained staff