### 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