## F. TRAINING FOR CHURCH LEADERS

The insidious nature, far-reaching extent and the great need to provide practical remedies for victims and perpetrators of abuse necessitates that training for pastors and elders is mandated in a similar way that safeguarding training is required. Copious anecdotal evidence indicates that inadequate responses to domestic abuse on the part of church leaders not only exposes victims to greater danger but may also result in church leaders intentionally or inadvertently colluding with perpetrators. See <u>Appendices</u> for organisation that offer training).