

***The Role of the Pastoral Response
Team: Support for the
congregation, the accused, and
the victim in the aftermath of
Sexual Misconduct.***

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***Utilizing the model from Chilton Knudsen,
"Trauma Debriefing: A Congregational
Model," as an outline, the PRT ministers to the
congregation, the accused and the victim
offering:***

- A structural, directed process;
- An opportunity to accept the reality of events;
- A chance to vent feelings present during this trauma;
- Exploration of the repercussions and Consequences of sexual misconduct;

•An opportunity for the Session to create Sexual Misconduct and Child Safety Policies;

•A shared congregational experience led by the PRT and members of COM toward healing;

•And follow up care by the PRT is offered as long as the Session feels is helpful and needed.

***Support for the Session and
Congregation***

Support for the Accused

Support for the Victim
