






# Human Trafficking Training for National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc. Churches

Compassionate, committed individuals and communities like yours are the most powerful resource there is to prevent and reduce human trafficking. But to leverage your power, you need the best possible information.

This Training, developed through a collaboration between Polaris and leaders at the National Baptist Convention, will teach you what human trafficking really is, how it happens, and how you can be part of the solution.

The Training includes:



-  Introduction from Dr. Jerry Young, President, National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.
-  Introduction from Dr. Allen Smith, Director Against Human Trafficking, National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.
-  8 video modules to train your church on trafficking prevention



# HUMAN TRAFFICKING FACT SHEET

## 2021 STATISTICS



In 2021, 10,359 situations of human trafficking were reported to the U.S. National Human Trafficking Hotline involving 16,554 individual victims. Shocking as these numbers are, they are likely only a fraction of the actual problem. *(Polaris)*

## BLACK COMMUNITIES AND COMMUNITIES OF COLOR ARE MORE VULNERABLE TO TRAFFICKING



Through a two-year review of all suspected human trafficking incidents across the country, 40% of sex trafficking victims were identified as Black women. *(Congressional Black Caucus Foundation)*



According to the FBI, 57.5% of all juvenile prostitution arrests are Black children. *(Congressional Black Caucus Foundation)*

## RACISM AND DISCRIMINATION: WHY PEOPLE OF COLOR ARE MORE LIKELY TO BE TRAFFICKED THAN THEIR WHITE NEIGHBORS



Data tells us that risk factors like poverty or being in the foster care system make people more vulnerable to human trafficking. Black people still experience poverty and are put into foster care. *(Polaris)*



Attitudes and stereotypes about Black people (particularly women and girls) make them more targeted by traffickers but less likely to be identified or seen as victims. *(Polaris)*