## **Press Release Sample**

It is strongly encouraged that the church has a prepared release statement for the press. Here is an example taken from a news article.

"The First Church of Christ believes that children are created by God as precious gifts. Unfortunately, we currently live in a world that does not always appreciate the value of God's precious children. Therefore, children must depend upon adults for safety and security. When the accusations were made, the volunteer accused was promptly released from his/her responsibilities and Tracy Watson, detective for the Boone County Sheriff's Department, was immediately notified. The Church leaders have cooperated fully with their investigation."

"At First Church, children are a valued part of our ministry and worship. This is the reason First Church provides a safe place for its children to be nurtured and hear the good news of God's love and protection. Therefore, First Church takes seriously our responsibilities in protecting our children and teaching them God's perfect love."