

silentlambs



Are pedophiles protected by policies of Jehovah's Witnesses?

When Witness officials have chosen to respond to the media about this question, they offer misinformation and tell uninformed Jehovah's Witnesses that this is not a problem. The question that begs to be answered is where does the truth lie? Could this organization be a pedophile paradise? When the accused molester is one of Jehovah's Witnesses, a review of the five following questions can help you form an opinion about this issue.

1. If a confessed/convicted pedophile were to move into a congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, would the members be informed by anyone in the church?
2. If you were one of Jehovah's Witnesses and a pedophile molested your child, would you be

allowed to warn other parents in your congregation?

3. If a pedophile denied he molested your child, and you could not produce another witness to the act of molestation, would the church discipline the pedophile in any way?
4. If state law does not require church officials to report that a minor has been molested, will it be reported?
5. If, as an adult, you charge a pedophile of molestation when you were a child and he denies it, will the church discipline the pedophile? Would they remove the sex offender from serving in any official capacity?

The answers to the above questions are **NO**. If Jehovah's Witnesses endeavor to state otherwise, they have been misinformed about Watchtower policy.

If you would like to learn the reasons we answer **NO** to these questions, please review our website at www.silentlambs.org. Therein, you will find the testimony of hundreds of victims of molestation whose experiences agree with **silentlambs** conclusions. Our organization is endeavoring to reach out to those who suffer as silentlambs, those who are afraid to speak out because of the threats and sanctions their religion may place against them. **Silentlambs** is a **(501,C,3) non-profit organization** dedicated to the healing and closure, which victims of child molestation so desperately need. Help for victims of sexual abuse by one of Jehovah's Witnesses or by sex offenders in any religion can be reached at **1-877-WTABUSE**. The first step to expose

this great wrong that has been wrought on so many innocent children is to **SPEAK OUT**.

IT IS TIME TO PROTECT CHILDREN. IT IS TIME TO STOP BEING A SILENTLAMB!

Specific Symptoms

Children who have been sexually abused frequently have specific symptoms:

- Copying adult sexual behavior
- Persistent sexual play with other children, themselves, toys or pets
- Displaying sexual knowledge, through language or behavior, that is beyond what is normal for their age
- Unexplained pain, swelling, bleeding or irritation of the mouth, genital or anal area; urinary infections; sexually transmitted diseases
- Hints, indirect comments or statements about the abuse

If you need assistance we can be reached at:

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