**Team Members and Coordinators,**

 After much discussion among coordinators, team members, and with advice from out CRJ National Advisory Group (NAG), we will be requesting ALL coordinators and All Team Member to help us in protecting our CRJ ministry by agreeing to and having Background checks done.

 “Protect My Ministry.com” a company based in Florida has made a special rate and method for our ministry to help us get the background checks done. A normal basic background check cost approx. $15 per person. We have no possible way to cover the cost of these background checks with our CRJ Budget, which would be over $15,000.00 for all registered Team Members and Coordinators. However, Protect My Ministry.com has agreed to do the Basic Background check for $10 per person and also created a method to allow each team member to pay by credit card over the internet for their personal background check. This method and cost is an answer to our prayers as a way to finally get this task accomplished.

 We are adding a link on the following two websites: [www.churchrenewal.net](http://www.churchrenewal.net) or [www.churchrenewaljourney.net](http://www.churchrenewaljourney.net) that will take you to the “Team Member Registration Form” There is already a question that has been added to the Team Member Registration Form that asks if you agree to having a background check. Some of you may have registered as a team member before this was added. A new question is being added under the above questions that will give you a link to click on that will take you to the Background Application Form. This is a secure internet form that only PROTECT MY MINISTRY COMPANY HAS ACCESS TO, SO YOU DON’T NEED TO WORRY ABOUT YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION BEING AVAILABLE TO ANYONE BUT THEM. The reports from the background checks will only be available to the National Church Renewal Coordinator, However, I understand that if you would like a copy of your personal background report, you (and only you) can receive a copy by requesting it.

 Being able to tell pastors and churches that ALL of our Church Renewal Team Members, not just the Children and Preschool workers, have had background checks made, will be a very positive statement for CRJ.

Serving with joy,

 Bob & Phyllis Foy

**Click on Link at bottom of the next page for CRJ Background Check Application**

 **About: Protect My Ministry**

**Our Mission:**

Your Total Satisfaction. We accomplish our goal of total satisfaction by offering quality, affordable risk management solutions with superior customer service and ministry specialization.

**How We Serve:**

Faith-based denominations partner with Protect My Ministry, including the Southern Baptist Convention (IMB and NAMB), Lutheran Church Missouri-Synod and Christian & Missionary Alliance to offer their partner churches discounts.  Many denominations and international para-church ministries have chosen Protect My Ministry to help implement child safety programs,  including Compassion International, International Mission Board, and Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Mega churches like Willowcreek Community Church, Mars Hill and Houston's First Baptist Church trust Protect My Ministry to meet their background screening needs.  Smaller, growing churches find comfort in knowing that Protect My Ministry has helped thousands of churches in all 50 states, even some in your geographic area, to implement a screening and child protection program.

**Client Testimonials:**

"As a representative of the Human Resources department at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, I would like to express our satisfaction with Protect My Ministry. We partnered with Protect My Ministry early this year to provide pre-employment background screening services. They were quick to prove their worth by demonstrating a focus on customer service, quick and efficient delivery of results, and accuracy in research.I highly recommend Protect My Ministry as a background screening solution."

**S. Matia Messemer, Employment and Benefits Associate, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary**

“We began using the services of Protect My Ministry in June 2007 for our employment background screenings. Their specialization to ministry based organizations and quality customer service is invaluable. Background screening results are posted promptly and accurately, and their services are competitively priced. I highly recommend Protect My Ministry to meet all background screening needs.”

**Dawn Satterwhite, Director of Human Resources, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary**

**Click on Link below for CRJ Background Check Application and**

 Online Consent Form: <https://www.ministryopportunities.org/ChurchRenewalGA>

**Call 800 634-2462 Ext 6481 or Email** **crj@namb.net** **if you have any questions**