

# Guardians of Trust



## EMPOWERING FAITH COMMUNITIES TO RECOGNIZE, PREVENT, AND RESPOND TO PHYSICAL ELDER ABUSE

Welfare Baptist Church  
2176 Bolt Dr.  
Belton, SC 29627

**JUNE | 5<sup>th</sup> | 2025**

**Registration Starts at 9:30 a.m.**

This is a free event that will be held in person and virtually. The in-person event will include lunch.

*Register for the  
in-person event  
9:30-2:00*



*Register for the  
virtual event  
10:00-2:00*



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9:00 – 2:30 Vendor Tables Open

9:30–10:00 Welcome, *Welfare Baptist Church*

*The Occasion, Susan Ingles, South Carolina Legal Services*

*Greetings, Rev. Ankoma Anderson*

10:00–10:30 Recognizing Elder Physical Abuse

*Carrie Nettles, Chaplain and Specialized Victims  
Advocate, Julie Valentine Center*

10:45–11:15 Responding to Elder Physical Abuse

*Chief Jim Stewart, City of Anderson Police  
Department*

11:15–11:45 Adult Protective Services 101

*Rusty Russell, Adult Protective Services Director of  
Community Relations, S.C. Department of Social  
Services*

11:45–12:15 Sacred Spaces

*Wendelin Russell, Interfaith Partners of S.C.  
Board Member and Artist*

12:30–1:30 A Conversation About Human  
Trafficking in S.C. and Ways the Faith  
Community Can Help



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