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**Armed But Unprepared: Breaking the Myth of False Security in Church Safety**

1. **Introduction:** Many churches today adopt armed security as a safety protocol. However, being armed does not equate to being adequately prepared for

the complex challenges of maintaining a secure environment.

1. **Common Misconceptions:**
* “Having a weapon makes us safe”
* “Any trained shooter can handle a crisis”
* “We have a team in place; we’re covered”
1. **Key Challenges of an Armed but Unprepared Team:**
* Lack of Situational Awareness
* Insufficient Training
* Overconfidence with Firearms

*For more information or to enhance your church or organization’s safety, contact Guardian Shield Solutions today.*

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