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[FB-ISAIO Current Threat Level](#)

FB-ISAIO Physical Threat Level: **Guarded**

FB-ISAIO has assessed the general Physical Threat Level for US Faith-Based Organizations as "SEVERE." As per FB-ISAIO's definitions of the Physical Threat Levels, "SEVERE" means that an event is highly likely.

Please note that the Pandemic Threat Level has been lowered to **Guarded**.

FB-ISAIO Cyber Threat Level: **Guarded**

FB-ISAIO has assessed the general Cyber Threat Level for US Faith-Based Organizations as "GUARDED." As per FB-ISAIO's definitions of the Cyber Threat Levels, "GUARDED" means FB-ISAIO is unaware of any specific events, but a general risk of incidents exists.

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FB-ISAIO Newsletter

Smaller Faith-Based Organizations Encouraged to Participate

The Faith-Based Information Sharing and Analysis Organization is made up of people who all contribute to the mission by collaborating on threat intelligence, reporting, programs, and products. Our members, partners, and the FB-ISAIO team all play a pivotal role in making the community stronger together.



It is not lost on us that smaller faith-based organizations (FBOs) tend to have fewer resources than larger faith-based organizations do. Smaller FBOs have fewer congregants and therefore fewer volunteers to run security programs. **A benefactor wants to help and so do we!** We are so excited to announce a membership scholarship program.

There will be four awards for membership at our Hero level. To learn more about our membership programs, please review our [membership page](#). Interested applicants should complete an [application](#) between 01 May and 15 June 2022.

The program is open to any faith-based organization that meets the eligibility criteria:

- A house of worship with 100 or less congregants
- A volunteer safety team
- A developing security program
- Adherence to a regular check-in process to monitor progress on security initiatives and contributions to the community through participation in Information Sharing Communities and Working Groups.
- Willingness to assist with testimonials that serve to increase awareness about FB-ISAIO

This is a first of its kind program for FB-ISAIO! We will offer scholarships on a regular basis in the future. If you would like to help the community by contributing to our scholarship fund, please make a [donation here](#).

FB-ISAO Advisory Board

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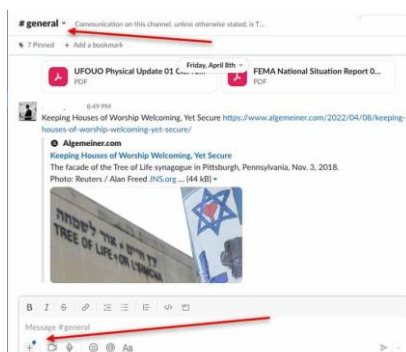
Upcoming FB-ISAO Events

<u>Community Meeting</u>	19 May 2022
<u>Monthly Threat Brief</u>	30 May 2022
<u>Cyber Road Show</u>	Registration is Now Open!

Member Recognition

Please Recognize Your Peers for their Contributions

The Faith-Based Information Sharing and Analysis Organization (FB-ISAO) works with organizations across the community of faith to provide and share all-hazards information, analysis, operational coordination, preparedness, and other capabilities - combined with member collaboration and expertise - to help members reduce their risk while enhancing security and resilience. This includes member forums, reports, activities, and liaison to the broader information sharing community including critical infrastructure information sharing and analysis centers (ISACs), other trusted information sharing communities, and government partners at all levels. Being a [member](#) of FB-ISAO can extend the scope and capabilities of your organization's security and risk management activities and help bolster threat and risk awareness, preparedness capabilities and help connect you to organizations and insights that may not be readily available to individual organizations, particularly smaller faith-based organizations with limited staff. FB-ISAO is a "force multiplier." The members of FB-ISAO, by way of participation in working groups and other groups, drive the valuable information sharing, contribute to event planning, lead discussions, and develop guidance / products. In a peer-to-peer sharing environment, the folks who are participating should be the ones who decide 'what is' and 'who is' valuable to that process. Take a minute to recognize a peer for their contributions!



Log into / launch Slack

Access the #general channel

Click on + sign in the message box

A pop-up window will appear

Select the "Recognize Your Peers" workflow and follow the prompts



Spotlight: The Cyber Road Show

What is the Cyber Road Show?

To provide an entry-level opportunity for Faith-Based Organizations (FBOs) to gain a greater level of understanding relating to both general cybersecurity terms and threats and a specific cybersecurity threat, Business Email Compromise (BEC), and best practices.

Why Should I Attend the Cyber Road Show?

Cyber threats are increasing in volume. The most vulnerable can also be the most susceptible to falling victim. If you are in any way involved with the operations of your FBO (faith leader, front or back-office operations, and security teams), then you are the target audience for this program!

How do I Register?

Non-members of FB-ISAO: To register for the Cyber Road Show, please complete [this form](#). Your registration will also sign you up as an affiliate of FB-ISAO - there is no cost to you! During the registration process you will be asked to pick a location. If your FBO is located outside one of the areas listed, please select any location.

Members of FB-ISAO: Please use [this form](#) to register for the Cyber Road Show. If your FBO is located outside one of the areas listed, please select any location.