

Example 2

One SFT Awareness participant was working as an intern for a church while he attended college. The elders hired the participant to be the congregation's associate youth minister. He assisted the youth and college minister with planning activities, teaching class and picking up members of the youth from their homes.

This participant was new to teaching children and had never worked with a youth group before. During a class he taught, he was blunter than what was appropriate. Parents were upset by this. One particular mother had complained to the elders several times about the SFT participant. However, she never came to him herself. The elders finally came to the participant and told him that she had been complaining and that he was going to have to begin working with the college group instead of the youth. To the participant it did not seem fair that he was going to have to move because of one set of parents.

This pain event is based on true events. However, names and locations are fictional so that no one can be identified.