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BIOGRAPHY

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PRESENTATION DESCRIPTION

AT THE BANG

It is practical to have first responders (certified police, fire and medical) prepositioned at all workplaces in America. "Initial Responder" is the term for trained, responsible defenders appointed at the workplace. While first responders have better and more frequent training, they will travel to a scene where an incident has occurred. There is always some measure of delay. There is no delay for those who are right there when the attack starts. How well that response is done depends on the readiness level of the organization as first responders are on their way.

When a killer came to New Life Church in 2007, many congregants ran or hid when the shots started (and lived by doing so). The Initial Defenders ran towards and stopped the attack. This presentation is about their story.