



**Media Statement**  
**Covenant Counseling & Family Resource Center**  
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Covenant Counseling & Family Resource Center is a non-profit, faith-based organization headquartered in Snellville, Georgia whose mission is to promote healing and wholeness by extending the outreach and ministry of the church. Since 1992, thousands of clients have been helped through pastoral counseling, psychotherapy, education and consultation.

In November of 2009, Covenant's newly appointed executive director, Rev. Jaye Peabody, initiated a comprehensive audit of the center's financial records. As a result, a financial breach by a former long-term employee who had oversight of the center's finances and accounting was discovered. Prior to the audit, this employee was terminated due to poor work performance. We thank the Snellville Police Department for their investigative efforts on our behalf.

We are indeed saddened by these events and have taken aggressive action to ensure that a crime of this nature will not happen again. A new financial team is in place, in addition to an electronic accounting system which provides greater transparency. Moving forward, we want to ensure our clients and the general public that Covenant Counseling Center will operate with integrity.

We encourage supporters to visit our Web site, [www.covenantcounseling.org](http://www.covenantcounseling.org), to learn more about our exceptionally skilled staff and services. Unique to the center is our commitment to offer services which enhance the quality of lives and relationships on a sliding scale fee schedule when needed. The continued support of public and private donors enables us to offer this service.

We are pleased to join with the Snellville Police Department to offer an upcoming workshop for businesses in our community about crime in the workplace and how to avoid it. More details will be announced soon.

For more information about Covenant Counseling Center, call 770-985-0837 or visit [www.covenantcounseling.org](http://www.covenantcounseling.org).