HANDLING CHILD ABUSE MATTERS (ks91 p. 109) Accusation made to Confession made to Report to Authorities One Elder One Elder 25 by 3rd Party Advise P.O. 3 Note: Elders need to know that the Note: Thus the whole accused should be given the opportunity to confess and be advised that if Caesar body knows name of Check with Society 3A accused and nature of requires it, the elders may need to accusation disclose information Body of Elders Meet Serious Question Confession IF 6 Assign 2 Brothers 2 or 3 Witnesses 8 to Investigate Check Society Note: Reporting only 9 Reporting Laws applies where (1) It is mandatory, and (2) There is no Ecclesiastical Privilege Report⁶ Moves - Letter to 10 Reporting State Advise Accused of Report 13 Report Appoint Committee Note in File Secular Action 26 15 Insufficient Evidence 2 or 3 Witnesses Confession Approach Elders 17 27 Or Subpoena Note: We will Judicial Action 18 claim this is part of confessional ritual where Reproof before Report to privilege is 19 20 Body of Elders Onlookers available Breach of 28 Confidentiality Disfellowshipping Letter When Moves 22 21 Notice to Society (See 10 above) Confession? No Yes Maintain 24 Confidentiality Ecclesiastical Privilege Available No Confession = Check with Society No Ecclesiastical 23 29 Privilege Provide Information, Records, or Testify