

CREATE A CULTURE OF

life

1: evaluate

Set time aside to assess your church's current culture surrounding pregnancy and abortion.

2: make a plan

Communicate to your church what you believe about pregnancy and abortion, and how you will respond as a church.

3: live it out

Take your plan and build a "culture of life" into the rhythm of your ministry. Partnering with New Life is an easy way to live out your beliefs.

CONSIDER THESE IDEAS:

collect

a special offering to support New Life and the families we serve

host

a church-wide baby shower for the expectant mothers New Life serves

invite

in a speaker from New Life to share a testimony or give a ministry update

promote

Conquerors as a resource for the women and men hurting from past abortions in your church

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family services

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CRAFT YOUR UNIQUE COMMITMENT TO LIFE

WHAT WE BELIEVE:

- It is not sinful to be pregnant, though the actions that led to pregnancy may have been sinful.
- Every person, born and unborn, is made in the image of God.
- God has a purpose and plan for each life, no matter the circumstances surrounding conception or birth.
- Abortion is sin, however it is not an unforgivable sin. Nothing can separate humanity from the love and forgiveness of God.
- Other: _____

WHAT WE WILL DO:

- Partner with a local life-affirming pregnancy center.
- Love unwed mothers and fathers, and approach them with love, grace, and friendship.
- Celebrate life in the womb, and show concrete acts of love toward every child.
- Encourage men and women in our church to find healing from past abortions.
- Talk to our youth about life issues and equip them to respond to their peers with truth and grace.
- Other: _____

WHAT WE WON'T DO:

- Encourage anyone to have an abortion.
 - Remove a woman from church for being pregnant outside of marriage.
 - Shame anyone who is pregnant, no matter the circumstances.
 - Shy away from talking about abortion, consequently communicating unforgiveness and furthering shame from past abortions.
 - Other: _____
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