






# Creating a Culture of Abundant Life in Your Church & Community


We live in a culture that sends confusing messages about the sanctity of human life. However, we know that Scripture gives a true and better message about the dignity and worth of all people. Christ's love and example should compel us, as Christians, to expand our approaches to protect, preserve and promote the sanctity and abundance of human life through the lens of holistic discipleship.


We invite you to pray expectantly for God to provide new insights and practical action steps for you and your church to create a culture of abundant life, starting with the ideas below.

 **Provide a House of Refuge for those experiencing unplanned pregnancies:** Are you prepared with a message of hope and healing for those attending your church who are considering abortion?

 **Provide practical support and family strengthening:** Are you prepared to fill gaps in relational support, along with tangible resources, to equip families to be places of belonging and safety for the unborn and all children impacted by poverty, crisis, kinship care, foster care and adoption?

 **Provide trauma-informed support for individual, family and generational healing:** Are you prepared with the insights and strategies needed to connect more effectively with those who are suffering from the impact of childhood trauma?

 **Provide a place of belonging for those impacted by special needs:** Are you prepared to receive kids and families impacted by visible and invisible disabilities with a posture of flexibility and creativity to meet their needs and include them fully in the life of your church?

 **Provide rich ministry opportunities for retirees:** Are you prepared to combat the current epidemic of loneliness in retirees by inviting them to use their unique gifts to serve vulnerable kids and families?

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*I came that they  
may have life and  
have it abundantly.*

*John 10:10*



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