

growing your ministry

things you can do to promote a culture of life in your church

have a sanctity of life sunday

Present a biblical perspective for protecting the sanctity of life. See the biblical truths section for pro-life sermons and prayers.

host a pro-life bible study, small group discussion, or prayer meeting

Invite all church members who feel concerned about, or have been affected by abortion, to gather for a discussion and sharing scripture. See the biblical truths section for pro-life scriptures and prayers.

place informative pro-life brochures in the back of your church

Encourage the congregation to share them with friends, family and co-workers. See the resource section for suggested brochures.

create a pro-life bulletin board in your church

A great way to impact your congregation for life is by posting life-affirming images and scripture. Children are a gift from the Lord, so use images to convey that to the members of your church.

use emails and social media

Start a facebook group for pro-life members of your church to gather and share information. Or, start a mailing list and keep your group members up to date on pro-life issues and events. Start a twitter and ask your friends and family to follow your online presence as you communicate pro-life updates to your supporters. Use these tools to share pictures, videos, links and other pro-life resources with your church.

host a pro-life movie night

Invite members of your church to view a pro-life film. See the resource section for suggested films and video clips.

energize your youth for the pro-life movement

Start a pro-life youth group or create a pro-life team within an already established youth group.

support local pro-life organizations

Connect with a local pro-life organization or pregnancy center. Learn about the work they are already doing and find out how you can support them. Provide volunteers to help them continue their life-affirming work. See the resource section for a list of pro-life organizations that might exist in your community.

create a brief monthly newsletter highlighting your pro-life activities

Have a presence in your church and let your congregation know how they can get involved. Also consider including an article or two about pro-life issues at the State and National level. Sign up for email updates from groups like Ohio Right to Life to stay up to date on these issues. See the resource section for a list of additional organizations that distribute pro-life news.

spread the word

Make sure your local media is covering pro-life issues in a fair and balanced way. Write a letter to the editor or a press release and send it to your local paper, radio or news stations. Let them know that your group stands behind the unborn and then share your perspective on a recent pro-life issue in the news.

advocate on behalf of the unborn

Take a stand for those who can't speak for or defend themselves. Write or call your legislators to let them know that being pro-life is important to Ohio churches. Participate in pro-life legislative days and demonstrations with local pro-life organizations.