

the first steps

getting a life ministry started

1. Pray for wisdom, perseverance and a right spirit.
2. Seek support of the pastor prior to pursuing other steps. It is important to communicate the importance of your Priest or Pastor's support, while giving assurance that others will be recruited to serve in the ministry.
3. Seek at least two other individuals who have a passion for life to serve with you. You will want to involve as many people from the church in various aspects of the ministry, but it is important to have at least a couple others who can serve with you in a planning and leadership capacity.
4. Once your Life Ministry Team is established, you can begin the exciting work of tailoring a ministry that will help your church promote a biblically based culture of life.
5. Factors such as the size of your church, previous involvement with life issues, the number of interested people, and available resources will have an impact on the development of the Life Ministry in your church. There is no "right way," or "one size fits all,".
6. The important thing is to get started. Find some things you can do and build from there. Be assured that God will use your faithfulness to help save lives and promote the sanctity of life from conception to natural death.
7. The following sections of this resource will give suggestions on things you can do in your church, as well as ways you can support, or connect with others in the work they are doing.