

# 10 Strategies

to Build a Culture of Life in Your Church

These impactful strategies have been proven to save lives and transform families.



## CHURCH WIDE IDEAS

- 01** Host a Baby Bottle Campaign to support our clients. 100% of the funds raised through a baby bottle campaign go directly to serve our clients. We supply everything you need! We deliver and pick-up the bottles, count the donations, and communicate the total. Everyone in your church can participate in this hands-on event. Contact [Amym@womenschoicenet.com](mailto:Amym@womenschoicenet.com)
- 02** Encourage the members of your church to volunteer with Network of Life. There are many ways to get connected, from working with clients to supporting our staff. Please visit [networkoflife.org](http://networkoflife.org) to learn more. You can make a difference!
- 03** Hold a training to get men from your church involved in guiding and mentoring young fathers. The father of the baby is usually the most influential voice in a pregnant woman's life. We get men off the sidelines and into the game. Contact [Davidm@womenschoicenet.com](mailto:Davidm@womenschoicenet.com)
- 04** Participate in our annual Christmas Toy Drive or collect baby care gear throughout the year. Your church can bless a young family and help share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with them. Contact [partnerservices@womenschoicenet.com](mailto:partnerservices@womenschoicenet.com) to learn more.

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY IDEAS

- 05** Support our children's resale boutique, The Nest. Shop there, gather some moms and grandmas from your church and schedule a Tea and Tour event, donate new or gently used children's clothing, or serve for a day. Call 412-745-NEST or email [thenest@womenschoicenet.com](mailto:thenest@womenschoicenet.com)
- 06** Launch a BREATHE: Post-Abortion Healing Group. There are women and men in your church pews who have experienced a past abortion. Open up an opportunity for healing, forgiveness, and care with experienced facilitators. Contact [jessicap@womenschoicenet.com](mailto:jessicap@womenschoicenet.com)

## CHILDREN & STUDENT MINISTRY IDEAS

- 07** Don't lose your youth to culture! Use our REAL TALK Relationship Education Series for teens, to teach them about healthy relationships and setting valuable boundaries. This series of ten short videos with worksheets and discussion question is available for FREE download at [essentialspeakers.com](http://essentialspeakers.com)
- 08** Plan a compelling and engaging children's message using some of the unique ideas found on the "Resources for Churches" tab of our website: [networkoflife.org](http://networkoflife.org) Discover innovative and age-appropriate resources to convey important messages while keeping the youngest members of your church community captivated and involved.

## SMALL GROUP IDEAS

- 09** Collect items to build mom, dad, or baby care bags. Our clients have been blessed to receive these gift bags filled with practical and pampering products. It's a tangible way to show how much we care. These bags are an ongoing need. For a list of items please email, [Amym@womenschoicenet.com](mailto:Amym@womenschoicenet.com)
- 10** Order the "Courageously Pro-Life" Bible study curriculum for your adult or teen small group study. Use Code WCNPITTSBURGH at <https://www.sarahmbowen.com/courageously-pro-life-curriculum>

# Who Are We?

Every day, abortion threatens thousands of tiny babies. Their mothers face overwhelming circumstances and enormous pressure, fear, and uncertainty. Network of Life empowers those most vulnerable to abortion to choose life. Since 1985, our centers have provided pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, STD testing/treatment, medical consultations, and ongoing Life Support services to our clients. These services are all at no cost to them thanks to generous support from churches and individuals. Our centers in Monroeville, Oakland, and the North Side are staffed by RNs and RDMS sonographers and overseen by medical directors. Each year we serve more than 1,000 clients and, on average, we can save one baby a day.

## OUR SIGNATURE SERVICES

### PREGNANCY TESTING AND ULTRASOUND

"Seeing my baby's heartbeat gave me the courage to cancel my abortion." Our advertising seeks to engage those who are most determined to abort their unexpected pregnancy. By offering ultrasound inside our centers, couples see their tiny child, created in the Image of God. 80% will choose life after viewing their ultrasound.

### ABORTION PILL REVERSAL

"After you take the first pill, it's like the lights go out and Satan says, 'gotcha'." Many women immediately regret their abortion decision. Within a three day window of time, women can reverse their abortion pill effects with this safe, simple protocol.

### STD TESTING & TREATMENT

Those visiting for STD testing are at highest risk for unintended pregnancy and abortion. Young adults are tested at no charge and are introduced to strategies that address the whole person—physical, emotional, intellectual, social, and spiritual- in a context of our Christian faith. Those with positive STD results are offered treatment in our Centers.

### LIFE SUPPORT

One-on-one or in small groups, our prenatal, postnatal, and healthy relationship tracks open up opportunities for spiritual discussions, new direction, and lasting change. We assure that after making the choice for life, moms and dads, along with those seeking a new beginning, will have access to the resources they need.

### BREATHE AFTER ABORTION CARE

"I felt loved—like I could finally be open about my past." Those with an abortion in their past find healing and recovery in a safe confidential setting led by those who extend grace, forgiveness, and answers. Clients as well as friends in the community are welcome to contact us to find healing, hope, and restoration.

### MEN'S OUTREACH

When making a decision about an unplanned pregnancy, the father of the baby is the most influential voice in a woman's life. While he is a critical partner, he may be reluctant to enter the conversation. His voice is often sidelined or marginalized during the decision-making process and beyond. Our Men's Outreach seeks to meaningfully engage dads from the first moments of pregnancy and beyond.

### THE NEST, CHILDREN'S RESALE BOUTIQUE

The Nest offers clothing and furnishings for infants and children up to size 8 at pocketbook friendly prices. Featuring new and nearly new clothing for little peeps, The Nest is a community shopping destination situated in Pittsburgh's North Side. For more information visit, [thenestpgh.com](http://thenestpgh.com)

### REAL TALK

REAL TALK is a free 10 part video series developed by our Essential Speakers School Outreach Team. Born out of 30 years of experience reaching students, REAL TALK gives educators a vital tool to promote healthy relationships. Educators and students alike love the content, the fast paced video, and the worksheets. Available as a free streaming product online that youth ministry leaders, teachers, and educators can stream this series from anywhere at anytime.

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