

## AM I READY?

Before you commit to leading life-ministry in your church, we recommend self-evaluation and reflection in addition to church leadership approval.

### 1. Prayer

Seek God's guidance as you make the decision to pursue serving God's Kingdom for life.

### 2. Self-Evaluation

As you pray, consider your walk with the Lord, your calling, your leadership skills, the time commitment.

### 3. Church Leadership Approval

Since all new church ministries should have approval of the church's rector, AFL requires that as well.

## YOUR CHURCH NEEDS YOU!

People in your church are facing unplanned pregnancies, considering adoption, helping aging parents, and struggling with infertility. These are all life topics, and your church needs the resources and help that you can provide as a Life Leader, Chapter Leader, and Life-Affirming Church.

### Get Started Today

Email AFL's president, Georgette Forney at [Georgette@AnglicansForLife.org](mailto:Georgette@AnglicansForLife.org) for more information.

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## Life Ministry Opportunities for your Church



Anglicans Celebrate, Protect, & Honor Life



# LIFE LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Scripture teaches us that life is sacred and must be honored, protected, and celebrated. While the Sixth Commandment instructs, “Do not murder,” abortion and euthanasia are two common ways in which our culture and country support murder daily. Anglicans For Life is the only para-church ministry in the Anglican Communion that exists to equip and enable local congregations to provide Life-Affirming outreach and ministry to uphold the Sanctity of Life and protect the vulnerable.

AFL offers a variety of pathways for lay and ordained members of churches to get involved in bearing witness to life in their congregations and communities.

## Become a Life-Affirming Church

### ABOUT

AFL wants to build partnerships with churches that uphold the Sanctity of Life in word and deed. Churches that adopt the Anglicans For Life Declaration of Life Statement and make the Life-Affirming Church (LAC) commitment will have their church listed on the LAC map featured on AFL’s website. This map can aid visitors in discovering churches that bear witness to the value of life. Every LAC receives additional newsletters to distribute to their congregation, and updates about AFL resources, plus a 15% discount on all products and event tickets.

### RESPONSIBILITIES

- Teach and preach the Sanctity of Life as proclaimed in God’s Holy Word.
- Educate and equip church members to protect, honor, and celebrate every human life from conception to natural death.
- Provide pastoral support and counsel to those struggling with the consequences of previous or current life and death choices.

## Appoint a Life Leader

### ABOUT

Life Leaders serve as the point person in their parishes to organize, plan, and lead life-related activities and ministry. Life Leaders also serve as the link between AFL and their churches.

### RESPONSIBILITIES

- Distribute AFL publications, newsletters, and other resources to educate and inform their parish about life and the cultural threats to it.
- Stay informed about AFL, life topics, and share their knowledge with others.
- Complete one activity from the “What Can You Do to Protect Life?” brochure annually.
- Arrange to have their name/church information included on the AFL Life and Chapter Leader website map.
- Participate in AFL’s monthly Zoom for Life meeting – which features guest speakers, information, and guidance.
- Coordinate one life offering each year at their church as a donation to AFL, with rector approval.



## Establish an AFL Chapter

### ABOUT

An AFL Chapter is formed when a church has several people who are actively committed to addressing topics which threaten life. Chapter members educate, advocate, and provide practical ministry needs to women facing unplanned pregnancies, individuals at the end of life, and other vulnerable groups.

### RESPONSIBILITIES

#### All of the duties of a Life Leader plus:

- Plan annual meetings to establish Chapter goals and action plans.
- Provide regular updates and pictures of your activities for AFL’s Newsletter.
- Set two action or ministry-oriented goals for the Chapter to achieve annually.

## Why Partner with AFL?

Partnering with AFL gives you access to our resources, ministry network, and experience serving God’s Kingdom for life. Together, we can defend the defenseless, and educate those in the church and community. Plus, all LACs, Life Leaders, and AFL Chapters receive a 15% discount off items sold on our online store.