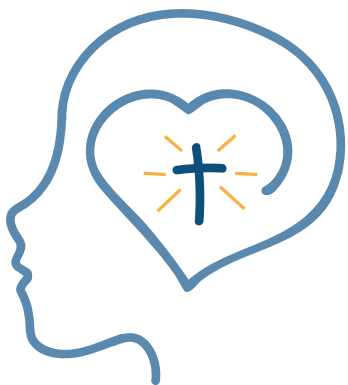
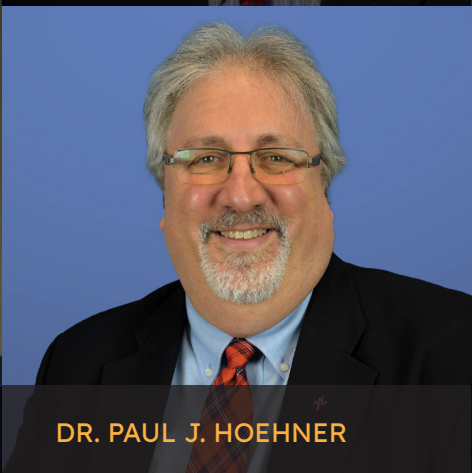
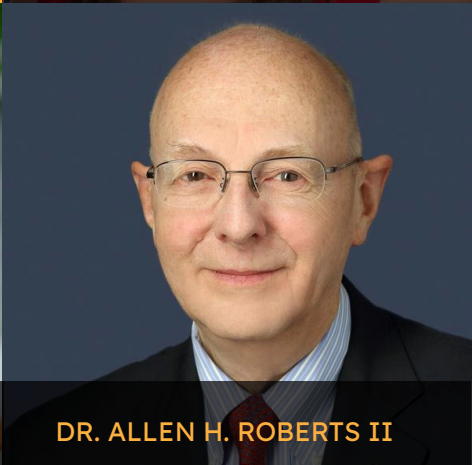


# Life FORUM



Thinking  
Biblically  
about BIOETHICS



# A Letter from the President

Welcome to the 2026 Life Forum, where we will spend time together Thinking Biblically about Bioethics!

I am delighted that you have chosen to attend this conference sponsored by Anglicans For Life. We are praying that you will go home equipped, empowered, and inspired to talk about the bioethical issues that are impacting people you know and love.

Whether you are attending in-person or virtually, you signed up for the Life Forum because you recognize that our values and morals are constantly being challenged by constant changes in medicine, science, technology, and public policy. Questions about end-of-life care, reproductive technologies, genetic testing, artificial intelligence, and even the economic value placed on human life now confront us regularly. These issues are no longer confined to hospitals or laboratories, they arise in conversations around the dinner table, in classrooms, at the ballot box, and even at the communion rail.

As believers, we recognize that Scripture is our guide and plumb line related to all things having to do with the creation and protection of life. Jesus reminds us in John 17, that we are not called to follow the world's ways. "I have given them your word and the world has hated them, for they are not of the world any more than I am of the world. My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one. They are not of the world, even as I am not of it." Furthermore, Paul challenges us in Romans, chapter 12 to uphold God's will in our lives, "Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will."

While I am sure Paul never imagined that the patterns of this world would include assisting elderly people in committing suicide or testing embryos to ascertain specific characteristics in our children, but that is the world we now live in.

And that is why this year's Life Forum; Thinking Biblically about Bioethics is so important. Our culture, government, and medical environment are accepting and adopting policies and procedures that are morally and biblically reprehensible.

May the knowledge you receive today help you impact the world tomorrow.

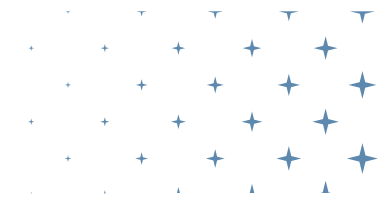
For His glory,



Canon Georgette Forney



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# Schedule

Learn about the speakers online at [AnglicansForLife.org/LifeForum](https://AnglicansForLife.org/LifeForum)

## Thursday, January 22, 2026

6:45 - 7 pm Charcuterie and cookies

7:15 pm **Welcome and Introductions**  
Canon Georgette Forney, President, Anglicans For Life

7:30 - 8:10 pm **Thinking Biblically about Bioethics from Conception**  
Emma Waters, Policy Analyst, The Heritage Foundation  
Natural conception is no longer taken for granted and while the culture embraces Assisted Reproductive Technologies, Christians need to fully understand the pros and cons associated with various infertility treatments. This presentation will help us understand the bigger picture behind conception in the 21st century and how we should navigate it.

8:10 - 8:45 pm **Panel discussion moderated by Canon Georgette Forney**  
Elaine Petty, Pellegrino Center for Clinical Bioethics at Georgetown University  
This panel will explore how Christians, rooted in a Biblical vision of marriage, sex, and procreation, can navigate the promises and perils of fertility treatment while ensuring that reproductive technologies uphold human dignity.  
**Text your questions to (412) 447-8474.**

8:45 pm **Offering, intercessory prayer, music and evening concludes**

## Friday, January 23, 2026

8:30 am **Welcome and Introductions**  
Canon Georgette Forney, President, Anglicans For Life

8:45 - 9:25 am **Thinking Biblically about Bioethics at the End-of-Life**  
Dr. Allen H. Roberts II, Associate Medical Director, Medstar Georgetown University Hospital  
While aging and dying seem pretty straightforward, Christians must recognize that bioethics now impacts how illness is diagnosed and treated. Being informed helps advocate and protect our loved ones from becoming victims of zealous healthcare providers.

9:25 - 10:10 am **Thinking Biblically about Bioethics in the Church**  
C. Ben Mitchell Graves Chair of Moral Philosophy, Union University  
This presentation will allow us to review the myriad of ways that the inherent dignity of life collides with the secular view of utilitarianism of the body. It will also explain why it is critical for the Church to be teaching and preaching on these issues, recognizing that God calls us to be divine stewards of His creation.

10:10 - 10:45 am **Panel Discussion with Dr. Roberts, C. Ben Mitchell, and Dr. Paul J. Hoehner moderated by Canon Georgette Forney**  
**Text your questions to (412) 447-8474.**

10:45 - 11 am **Break**

11 - 11:45 am **Prayer and Praise for Life Service**

11:45 - Noon **Head to bus or prayer (grab lunch if purchased)**

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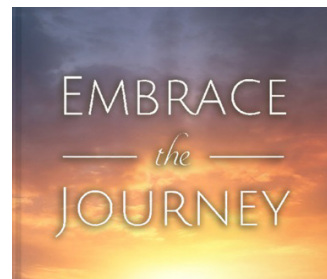
# THIS YEAR, GROW CLOSER TO GOD THROUGH BIBLE-BASED, EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS.

Anglicans For Life® has published three educational programs designed for adults and young adults looking to grow in their faith and understanding of God's Word.

## Adult Education

### Embrace the Journey

This series is designed to help you and your church understand and apply God's Word to aging and end of life issues. Topics include hospice, assisted suicide, advanced directives, practical problems in aging, funeral planning, and how to speak to your family about these topics.



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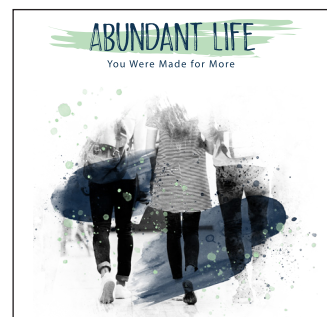
Project Life is the first adult education curriculum focused on life. We want you and your parish to be more informed and equipped to witness the importance of every human life through God's eyes. Abortion, abstinence, adoption, euthanasia, and stem cell research are a few of the topics addressed in this program.



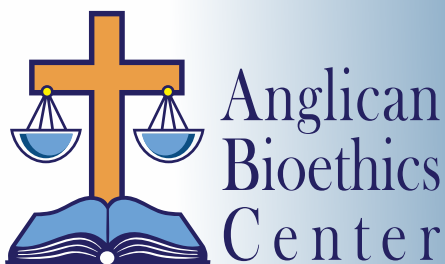
## Young Adult Education

### Abundant Life

This unique online curriculum is designed for students looking to find their identity in Christ. Students will discover the various aspects of their relationship with Christ and how it impacts their values for others. Topics include relationships, gender identity, addiction, trauma, and the Sanctity of Life.



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