

OPERATION EQUIP's objectives are to equip the church to address abortion comprehensively and with compassion so that the church may become:

- ◇ **EMPOWERED BY TRUTH**
- ◇ **HEALED BY GRACE**
- ◇ **CHAMPIONS FOR LIFE**
- ◇ **A SAFE PLACE TO RUN**

These four objectives will be developed and accomplished by the leading of the Holy Spirit in the church across the globe.

Jesus empowers us to engage our culture with hope through His grace. His gospel demonstrates how to dispel the darkness of this world with His Light.

Most of the time we, His church, behave as though we are powerless to do anything about abortion. We approach the subject with disgust and fear. Or we fight it through politics.

OE wants to equip every man, woman and child in the church, pastor and layperson, to speak Life and Love into our culture of death.

It starts with you! Shall we begin?



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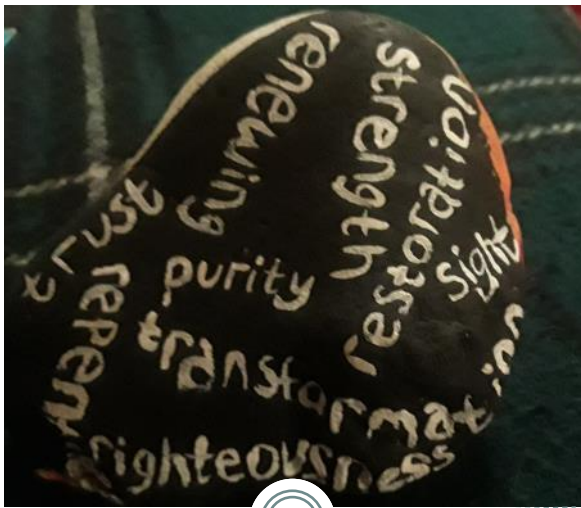


OPERATION EQUIP

EQUIPPING THE CHURCH
TO ADDRESS
PREGNANCY & ABORTION
REDEMPTIVELY



To equip his people for works of service, so
that the body of Christ may be built up.
Ephesians 4:12



How Does OPERATION EQUIP Work?

HOPE AND GRACE CHAPTERS

Hope and Grace Chapters are the venue through which OPERATION EQUIP will be accomplished. Chapters can be launched in churches, then in schools, college campuses and in the workplace.

OE is looking for men and women who are convinced of the need for the church to begin addressing abortion. It just takes one person to get the ball rolling as a *Hope and Grace Ambassador*.

OE will enter doors open to us in accomplishing our objectives in any order. One church may be interested in starting beginning with **Healing by Grace**. Another church with **Empowering by Truth** or becoming **Champions for Life**. As a natural result of accomplishing these objectives, your church (or your church through other venues) will become **A Safe Place to Run**.

Our goal is for every church to eventually accomplish all of these objectives. But we'll start with one at a time in each location and grow from there!

WHO CAN START A HOPE AND GRACE CHAPTER?

You can! As a *Hope and Grace Ambassador* to your church or institution, you have influence.

Let's be clear. It's not up to your pastor to do all the work. And it's not up to any one person. Everyone has the power to make a difference, and it will take many working together using their gifts.

If you have lost a child to abortion, you are a perfect candidate to become a *Hope and Grace Ambassador* to your church. If you've already been through healing, your testimony will encourage others to join.

If you have not yet been through healing, we'll help you get there. In fact, you can do as our Founder did and invite others to heal with you!

If you have not lost a child to abortion, all you need is compassion to both save and heal lives.

If God has called you, you'll know it! Contact Hope and Grace International and we'll get you started!

WHAT IS A PASTOR'S ROLE IN A HOPE AND GRACE CHAPTER?

A pastor's initial role is to endorse the need for the church to address pregnancy and abortion redemptively. Endorse the need for:

- Young people and adults to learn the beauty of chastity and the dangers of immorality and abortion
- Women and men to heal from past abortion
- All ages grasping the sanctity of human life, every stage of pregnancy and every person
- Living the gospel of Love so that all in trouble know they are safe here with no condemnation in Christ

Pastors are the only ones with God-given spiritual authority to gain the attention of the entire body. Without a pastor's endorsement only a few will listen.

Let us equip you to speak life into your congregation and community with confidence. You can commission trustworthy members to do the work.

EXPLAIN THE OBJECTIVES OF A HOPE AND GRACE CHAPTER

Here are just some examples:

◇ **EMPOWERED BY TRUTH**

Having pro-active conversations with youth and singles about sex, pregnancy, and choices. Lessons from the pulpit and in each age group about the sanctity of human life and the trauma of abortion on the living victims who have lost children to it.

◇ **HEALED BY GRACE**

Leading women and men who have lost children to abortion through a healing Bible study. Praying for them as they heal. Inviting them to share their testimonies that hurl down the Accuser and his lies.

◇ **CHAMPIONS FOR LIFE**

Offering support, friendship, and resources to girls and women in untimely or difficult pregnancy situations in your church and community.

◇ **A SAFE PLACE TO RUN**

Everyone in your church and community knows you are a safe place to run in times of trouble and pain. No condemnation. No judgment. Just compassion, a hand up, and encouragement to live a godly life.



OPERATION EQUIP empowers the church to:

- *Speak Truth in Love*
- *Release the Grieving to Healing*
- *Give Moms and Dads a Hand-up for Life*
- *Rescue Those who are Wounded or in Trouble*