



A CALL TO VOLUNTEER

SAFECHURCH Project

Hope and Grace Ambassador/Advocate

We at Hope and Grace International thank you for your desire to share in this ministry as we equip the church to address pregnancy and abortion redemptively and meet the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of those who are unprepared for pregnancy or struggle with a past abortion. Without you, an equipped Hope and Grace Advocate or Ambassador, we would be ineffective in this outreach.

1. I have accepted Jesus Christ as my Savior and Lord and am attending church regularly. I am also involved in a group Bible Study, a Sunday School class or other Christ-centered accountability group.
2. I promise to live above reproach and within Biblical standards of sexual conduct for my marital status. As a single person, I will live an abstinent lifestyle and state that I have been abstinent during the past twelve months. As a married person, I will not participate in extramarital sex and state that I have not participated in infidelity during the last 12 months. As a married or single person, I promise not to engage in any homosexual activity.
3. I believe I can minister to people regardless of race, religion, nationality, age, marital status, gender identity, sexual preference or financial status.
4. I agree with the Biblical principle of the sanctity of human life and agree with Hope and Grace International's policy of not referring anyone for an abortion.
5. I promise to minister to each person with wisdom, knowledge, and the love of the Lord. I will encourage each person to be responsible for their actions and to plan constructively for the future. I will be prayerful and open to the Holy Spirit for opportunities to share the gospel of Christ.
6. I will try to convey to each person that I am more concerned about them than about their current, future, or past decisions. I will present the facts and let the facts speak for themselves. I will continue to minister to them regardless of their future decisions. Through Christ, I will express an attitude of His love and forgiveness to them by word and action.
7. I will keep their information strictly confidential except as a referral for church or community resources or if they are a threat to themselves or others. I understand that breach of confidentiality is grounds for immediate probation and/or dismissal from my role. Further, I will continue to uphold confidentiality even after I am no longer a volunteer in this capacity.
8. HGI wishes to maintain a high level of confidentiality for those we minister to when it comes to the nature of social media outlets (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, forums, etc.). Therefore, all volunteers are expected to refrain from posting any photo or information regarding anyone we work with on their social media site(s).
9. I will ask about things I don't understand and offer suggestions if I become aware of problems. In this way I will help my Hope and Grace Chapter at my church improve in their participation with the *SAFECHURCH Project*. I will not knowingly or intentionally misrepresent HGI's policies and procedures and will not speak on behalf of HGI, *OperationEQUIP*, or the *SAFECHURCH Project* without proper training and clearance.

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10. I acknowledge that the goal of ministering is to honor God as I serve Him. The number of people we are able to help is not the basis of the *SAFECHURCH Project's* definition of success. Success is our obedience to the calling God has given us.
11. I recognize that God is as interested in transforming my life through my work as a Hope and Grace Ambassador or Advocate as He is in the salvation and transformation of the women and men with whom we work. I recognize that God will use this ministry to rework the priorities in my life, test and strengthen me, and reshape my relationships.
12. With God's help, I will commit to a minimum of one year as a volunteer in my position. I will communicate the time commitment I am able to make with my Hope and Grace Chapter and my church staff and be dependable, responsible, and faithful to that commitment. I will provide adequate notice if I am unavailable for a period of time or need to terminate my volunteer position. I will attend available in-service trainings throughout my tenure as a volunteer.
13. If I have lost a child to abortion or been involved in anyone's abortion in any way, I will participate in and complete an abortion healing Bible study approved by HGI.
14. I have carefully read and discussed any questions I have regarding this document with a qualified representative of HGI. I have no other questions or reservations regarding any item above.

“Let us not lose heart in doing good, for in due time we will reap if we do not grow weary.”
Galatians 6:9

Volunteer Printed Name

Volunteer Signature

Date

Hope and Grace Ambassador Name

Church