

A Commissioned **HOPE AND GRACE AMBASSADOR (HGAM)** is an equipped member of the church community who educates the church body to understand the biblical perspective of sexuality, pregnancy, and abortion and motivates us to respond proactively and with compassion rather than reactively with judgment. This person is also a growing Believer in Jesus Christ and in regular fellowship with other growing Believers through church services, small groups, or any part of a church congregation to which they are led. An HGAD will have participated fully in the *Get EQUIPPED!*™ and *Be the SOLUTION!*™ courses and will also participate in additional training as notified by HGI to be prepared to help equip the church to address abortion comprehensively and with compassion. An HGAM does not know everything but is teachable.

Here is a list of possible responsibilities that an HGAM may carry:

- Be familiar with the **HOPE AND GRACE CHAPTERS GUIDE** to learn the processes to becoming a **Certified SAFECHURCH™**.
- Encourage the pastors and ministry leaders of your church to talk about abortion redemptively.
- Find opportunities to speak the truth about abortion in conversations with others and in front of church groups.
- Find actions on the **Becoming a Certified SAFECHURCH™** document from each category that can be done at your church. First check with the ministry leader or pastor at your church who can help with that and get it on the schedule.
- Be available and recruit other volunteers to help with actions you want to do.
- Oversee any events from the actions list and recruit volunteers to help.
- Promote and facilitate the *Get EQUIPPED!*™ and *Be the SOLUTION!*™ courses in all groups of the church – women's, men's, youth, singles, college, adults, etc.
- Recruit people to participate in the class
- Connect with other churches to accomplish appropriate actions from the actions list together.
- Connect with other pro-life organizations to help accomplish actions on your list.
- If there is not a LEAD HOPE AND GRACE ADVOCATE, check in with the ADVOCATES to see what kind of support they need from the church and connect with leadership regarding ways to accomplish what is needed.
- Report to HOPE AND GRACE GLOBAL when your church has accomplished any actions listed on the **Becoming a Certified SAFECHURCH™** document.
- When the minimum number of actions are begun or complete, apply to HOPE AND GRACE ACADEMY for your church to become a **CERTIFIED SAFECHURCH™**.

The HGAM reports to the church pastoral point person for the Hope and Grace Partnership for help with spiritual matters, church resources, relational issues, or church community connections as needed. For issues directly related to your job description, report your pastoral point person. For other resources, the LEAD HGAM connects with local or national agencies. HGG is also available for support services when needed.