

## Mission:

Equipping the local church to become a safe haven that **PROACTIVELY** champions Biblical sexuality and life and **REDEMPTIVELY** heals those wounded by sexual sin or abortion.

It helps churches say the “A” word redemptively through *Hope and Grace Partnerships*. We have four objectives – to equip the church to address pregnancy and abortion redemptively to become:

- EMPOWERED BY TRUTH
- HEALED BY GRACE
- CHAMPIONS FOR LIFE
- A SAFE HAVEN

## What is a Hope and Grace Partnership?

It is a coordinated effort in a church by a *Commissioned Lead Ambassador* and other available ambassadors in the congregation to accomplish the Mission.

## Who are Commissioned Lead Ambassadors?

Those who represent *the Hope and Grace Partnership* to their church coordinate the forming of it and oversee other ambassadors in fulfillment of its Mission. A *Commissioned Lead Ambassador* will fit into the following criteria. (Mandatory criteria are marked with “o”.) Women or Men who:

- are age 18+, unless overseeing a *Partnership* in a High School or Middle School.
- have lost a child to abortion, repented of their part in it (if any), have been through purposeful healing, and desire to share this hope with others.
- have chosen life for their children in difficult or any circumstances.
- have a compassionate heart for people experiencing difficult or untimely pregnancies and desire to support, disciple, and encourage them without condemnation.
- have a compassionate heart, with no condemnation, for those who have lost children to abortion and desire that they may find forgiveness and healing and bring testimony to all about the harm of abortion and necessity of transformational healing.
- have completed the **Get Equipped** course and other classes and requirements for commissioning.

## Who are Ambassadors?

Anyone in a church, including teens, collectively referred to as a *Hope and Grace Partnership Team*, who support the work of the *Partnership* according to its Mission.



- Minimum 1 person has completed requirements to be commissioned as a ***Hope and Grace Ambassador***†
- The church has accomplished at least one action from each of the first three objectives (See *BECOMING A “CERTIFIED SAFE CHURCH”*) with a plan to accomplish more each year



† See **SAFECHURCH Definitions** page