**PROJECT LIFE**

Eight week course to give a comprehensive snapshot of life issues and how Christians can make a difference for life.

Participating in this course will help equip congregations and individuals to better understand and respond in Christian love to the needs and questions of others. A Biblical, Christian worldview of life issues will be explored during the course.

Scripture is our ultimate teacher and source of authority for all we present in the PROJECT LIFE series. We have added research data and testimony to reinforce the fact that Biblical truths remain foundational and relevant in our culture today.

### Topics include:

- Sex abstinence
- Abortion
- Adoption
- Post-abortion syndrome
- Assisted Suicide
- Stem cell research
- euthanasia
- Cloning

**EMBRACE THE JOURNEY**

This eight week DVD adult education series is designed to help you and your church understand and apply God’s Word to end of life issues. This course may help participants be better informed and equipped to:

- help themselves or a loved one die a natural death in God’s time
- Navigate the changes that occur with aging
- Accept death as a precursor to life everlasting

### Topics include:

- Mortal & Eternal Life
- Golden years: practical planning
- Advance directives & Goals
- Types of Advance Care Plans
- Types of care that hasten death
- Hastening Death
- Funeral planning & grief
- The Church, suffering, & final thoughts on death

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**Life Affirming Church Connections**

**AFLC COMMITMENT**

Anglicans For Life Canada commits to partnering with your church to provide ongoing Biblically grounded pastoral resources and support in your Life Affirming Ministry.

**CHURCH COMMITMENT**

We acknowledge that, biblically, ‘Life affirming’ means that human life is precious from conception to natural death.

Therefore, we as a Parish Commit:

1. To always examine Upholding the Sanctity of Human Life through God’s Holy Word.
2. To encourage and educate parish members and their families to be pastorally and scripturally grounded in Upholding the Sanctity of Human Life.
3. To be open to biblically grounded programs and resources that can equip our congregation to reach out pastorally, by Upholding the Sanctity of Human Life, to a lost and broken world.

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**PRAYER FOR LIFE**

Lord God, thank You for creating human life in Your image. Thank You for my life and the lives of those I love. Thank You for teaching us through Scripture the value You place on life. Help me to uphold the Sanctity of Life in my church and community. Give me the strength to stand up to those forces that seek to destroy the lives of those most vulnerable, the unborn, the infirm and the elderly. Today I commit myself never to be silent, never to be passive, never to be forgetful of respecting life. I commit myself to protecting and defending the sacredness of life according to Your Will, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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**Join with AFLC & Life Affirming Churches across Canada Celebrating**

Sanctity of Life Sunday & Week of Affirming Life

Sunday May 5 to May 11, 2019

“YOUR STORY — MY STORY —OUR STORY”

This year, we honour the seniors of our church community on this Sanctify of Life Sunday.

Life is a gift – from conception to last breath – and with an aging demographic in our communities, we must honour the stories of our seniors and continue to invite them to be an integral part of our lives.

Many seniors in our community are lonely and isolated. As people grow older and extended care is required, the isolation is exacerbated for many of our elderly as their bodies and minds become increasingly frail.

Scripture tells us how important “grey hair” is to our society. We can be certain that their stories of life and faith are gold nuggets of wisdom that add much to our lives.

Look for the new resources on our website!

www.anglicansforlifecanada.com
Anglicans for Life Canada (AFLC) provides biblically-based programs and support to assist churches to compassionately apply God’s Word when addressing life issues and situations.

AFLC ministry has been established to assist and serve the Church in exploring life issues from a biblical perspective. Every Christian community is called to love God with all one’s heart, soul and mind and to love one’s neighbour as one’s self. (Christian Faith and Pastoral Care).

At the core of all pastoral care and support is the biblical view of the sanctity of human life. To better meet the needs of one’s neighbour, it is most useful to have some understanding of their situation and how to best offer support. The Church, that seeks to stay relevant in pastoral care in their congregation and neighbourhood, needs to be fully engaged in faith development, the biblical foundation of the sanctity of human life and the many ways these manifest themselves in every aspect of pastoral care.

Christians have always been at the forefront of pastoral care from the beginning of Christianity. AFLC’s ministry is dedicated to being a part of this opportunity to equip the Church to meet the growing pastoral needs and together bring spiritual and practical comfort and healing to the vulnerable.

This ministry’s work is ongoing. AFLC has only begun its mandate. As churches (clergy and laity) identify more pastoral needs, they are reaching out to AFLC for additional resources and support. It is evident that these biblical, pastoral resources and supports must be developed and implemented and continually updated.

Other Resource Highlights

- **Rev’d Rick Bergh – NEW ‘SoulFULL’** – A resource to assist clergy/lay as you engage with people during their last chapter of life. 52 reflections, questions and prayers. Other books & Seminars by Rick Bergh [www.rickbergh.com](http://www.rickbergh.com)
- **Canadian Association of Pregnancy Support Services.** [www.CAPPSS.com](http://www.CAPPSS.com)
- **Post Abortion Support** [www.silentnomoreawareness.org/canada](http://www.silentnomoreawareness.org/canada)
- **Men’s Abortion Recovery Program – Rick Bergh** [www.rickbergh.com](http://www.rickbergh.com)
- **Euthanasia Prevention Coalition** [www.epcc.ca](http://www.epcc.ca)
- **Confidential and free Helpline** regarding euthanasia, assisted suicide and/or end of life treatment issues call 1-855-675-8749
- **Euthanasia + Palliative Care Booklet – Evangelical Fellowship Canada** [www.EFC.ca](http://www.EFC.ca)
- **Physicians For Life** [www.physiciansforlife.ca](http://www.physiciansforlife.ca)

Financial Resource Donations

As a registered Canadian charity, your financial support enables AFLC to:

- Develop and distribute biblically based pastoral care focused materials.
- Offer seminars, workshops, programs and courses.
- Use a variety of media by which to communicate with Life Affirming Churches across Canada.
- Train Volunteers in Local Churches as Life leaders and assist clergy and laity in their pastoral ministries with the vulnerable in their communities.
- Encourage and develop donation opportunities to assist covering the costs incurred by these initiatives.

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The Sanctity of Human Life

Supporting others who share the call to affirm life

Compassionately applying God’s Word to life changes through biblically-based programs

Talking About Life!