

Connecting with your **Life Affirming Church**



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

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CHURCH COMMITMENT

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

Therefore, we as a Church Commit:

1. To always examine Upholding the Sanctity of Human Life through God’s Holy Word.
2. To encourage and educate church 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.

getting started

Invite those that are passionate about the **Life Affirming Ministry** to meet together with the clergy*.

- ◆ **Life Leader** – is a person, laity or clergy, who serves as a conduit between Anglicans for Life Canada and your parish. He or she must have a passion for upholding the sacredness of life and willingness to be a leader.
 - ◇ **Responsibilities** - distribute AFLC newsletters in your church, hold one life-affirming service or offering per year, use the resources and tools provided by Anglicans for Life Canada to educate, inspire, and motivate others.
- ◆ **Chapter Leader** – a chapter is formed when a church has several people who are actively committed to promoting Life. Chapters have a Chapter Leader, who serves as the link between the Chapter members and AFLC and are encouraged to establish an Action Plan.
 - ◇ **Responsibilities** – plan and organize one chapter event quarterly, hold one life-affirming service or offering per year, regularly communicates with Chapter members, and distributes AFLC’s newsletter to congregation.

* **Church Leadership Approval** – Since new church ministries should have approval of the church’s rector/pastor, AFLC requires that as well.

Dear Rector/Senior Pastor:

Thank you for joining with AFLC to Uphold the Sanctity of Human Life! Please complete the form below and return it to our Head Office today. (email or the post) We look forward to partnering with you and your congregation!

In His Service,
Vicky Hedelius, National Director

Church Name:	Church email:
Rector/Pastor Name:	Rector/Pastor email:
Church Mailing Address:	Church Website:
	Church Phone:

- Yes**, we want to be a **Life Affirming Church** and partner with AFLC!
- Yes**, we want to receive regular updates from AFLC
- Yes**, we want to publicize AFLC on our church website

I, (title & name) _____

give AFLC permission to add our church to their Life Affirming Church Network connecting us across Canada. (Shared only with other Life Affirming Churches)

Rector’s Signature _____

Date: _____