

voiceless

Ten Components of a Pro-Life Ministry

1. **Going to abortion clinics.** Even individuals who are pro-choice should support efforts to have individuals go to abortion clinic's to provide women with the choice to choose life. The abortion clinic is where women most desperately need to hear there choices. There can be people praying, people counseling with women, sharing their faith with passers by, holding signs, etc.
2. **Connect with a pregnancy center.** They do so much to help these women and are in desperate need of support and they can also provide great support to abortion minded women.
3. **Educating the church about abortion.** Be sure to include why it's wrong and proof that the baby in the womb is alive from conception. Once you educate the church about this, you will be able to rally the church around this issue and have the ability to provide significantly more resources. This is a critically important aspect of the ministry .
4. **Counseling and discipling women and men who have gone through abortions.** You can train leaders to be able to have small groups of three or so individuals and walk them through an eight week program (*Forgiven and Set Free* is a good one) on how God wants to restore them and use them to make a difference for His kingdom. There are many, many hurting women and men who have chosen abortion and subsequently come into a relationship with Christ who need to hear and understand that they are forgiven and that God can use them to make a big difference! Many of these individuals are fearful to take that step and this aspect of the

ministry will help them to know that Christ loves them and will restore them.

5. **Baby shower ministry.** This resource is critical and truly shows women that we love them and care for them and want to help them in anyway we can.
6. **Provide housing for women who are abortion minded and choose life.** You can connect with a ministry that does exactly this and potentially be able to set up a support system where you can provide housing to these women through volunteers in the church.
7. **Social media.** You can use a variety of social media tools to inform Christians about what the church is doing to protect life and the resources available to women who are abortion minded but open to consider life. You can also use it as a rallying cry to get Christians to provide resources for the women you meet who choose life and need help.
8. **Political support.** You can inform the body of who their representatives are in government and encourage them to pray for these representatives to make the right choice. Then you can equip christians with information to pass along to these representatives about protecting life. The political effort is important as these politicians need our prayer and need to hear from us about how we feel about abortion. We need to make sure that our voices are heard.
9. **Adoption and foster care.** Many women who are abortion minded do not really understand the option of adoption or even foster care. You should be aware of the resources in your community and prepare Christians in the church who may be interested in adopting or foster care.
10. **Fund raising.** All these efforts will take money and the church needs to be informed about the need for this. This gives the church another opportunity to be a voice for the voiceless.