



Church Contact Guidelines

First and foremost, **THANK YOU** for volunteering to be the church contact for the **40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN** with your church or organization. You are the key person in your congregation to spread the word about this life saving campaign.

The key message is that we are a peaceful, prayerful and lawful campaign. Your goal is to identify and activate pro-lifers in your church.

AWARENESS – You want the congregation to know what the campaign is trying to accomplish. Here are some ways to get the message to as many people as possible:

- get some church members together to ask for the pastor's support and involvement. Be sure to print out the campaign overview at www.40daysforlife.com/docs/2009report.pdf for your pastor.
- ask to do bulletin and pulpit announcements.
- have volunteers distribute informational flyers and register people after Sunday services.
- ask the head of each ministry to be supportive and involved, especially prayer ministries.
- ask Bible study and Sunday School leaders to be involved and supportive.

PRAYER AND FASTING

The power of this campaign comes from God through the daily prayers and fasting (in whatever form) of His people. People from your church can pray at home, in church, at Bible studies, **WHEREVER**. But they must pray and fast faithfully throughout the campaign for the full power of God to be with us. This is the only requirement. BUT, many people will be moved to do more...so read on.

VOLUNTEERS DURING THE VIGIL

Ask people to offer their time to be present at the clinic for one or two hours. Ask them to commit to be present on a specific day of the week just one week, or all six weeks.

OR, if you want to REALLY have your church "bear witness", have your church sponsor one full day of the vigil! If not, how about a half a day? Each ministry could sponsor an hour or two – ask the Singles Ministry to sponsor one hour and the Youth Group to sponsor one hour, etc...More than 2 people would be great – but 2 people at a time are essential for safety reasons. We especially need men after 7 p.m.

****We will remind those who sign up via email or phone calls.**** You do not have to do it! If your church cannot fill the day, we will help. We often have had 5 or 10 people present – a powerful witness!

SUPPORT

- We will provide you with any material you need. You are encouraged to contact Core team members if you have any questions. We do not allow graphic signs.
- We will provide registration cards – let us know if you run out, or you can print them off the website under "info to print" at the top of the home page.
- We have fliers and prayer cards to help raise awareness about the mission of the campaign.
- We will help you in any way possible – just let us know how we can help you be successful

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