



# Church Ambassador Overview

We appreciate your dedication to the life affirming ministry offered through the Community Pregnancy Center and your heart for building up women and men in Christ! We want to make it as easy as possible for you to get started.

As with so many things – **RELATIONSHIPS ARE KEY** to the work the Lord has CPC doing in the community. The relationship between CPC and the local church is important – *to put it simply, CPC cannot achieve the work put before us without the prayers, support, and engagement of the local church. Church Ambassadors are the main point of contact between the church and CPC. They encourage and mobilizing the church to engage with CPC's life affirming ministry.*

## WHAT DOES AN AMBASSADOR DO?

1. Serves as a connector between CPC and your church – sharing about the ministry when possible
  - a. Talk with people who may have questions about CPC – events, resources, services and volunteering- and provide general information and connect them with staff at the center
  - b. Pick up informational and promotional materials from CPC and deliver them to appropriate person at church for approval and promotion/distribution. (posters/flyers, brochures and rack cards, etc.)
  - c. Share volunteer opportunities and center needs
  - d. Share opportunities for CPC to interact with church (ministry fair, prayer/worship nights, information tables, etc.)
  - e. Help CPC staff connect with pastoral staff when appropriate
2. Encourage participation and promote events in your church and other areas within your sphere of influence (ensure promotional materials are posted and distributed at your church, talk to people, etc.)
  - a. **Fall Connections Dinner** – October/November – Free Event – ministry update, volunteer opportunities, featured speaker
  - b. **Spring Lunch, Tea, and Auction** – April – Fee for tables, individual seats also available, includes live and silent auction, story from client or ministry, featured speaker
  - c. **Prayer Nights at the Center** – Sanctity of Human Life and National Day of Prayer – encourage people to attend
  - d. **Change for Life Baby Bottle Campaign** – traditional dates Mother's Day to Father's Day – but many do alternate dates or during VBS, A great family activity – CPC provides baby bottles to take home and be filled with change, bills, or even checks. In addition to bottles - CPC provides promotional videos, signs, social media graphics, etc.
  - e. **Ride for Hope** – An annual motorcycle ride from Anchorage to Hope, AK. BBQ and fellowship at the end. Small entry fee and riders are encouraged to get pledges for additional opportunities to win door prizes. No Bike – No Problem – many cars follow along as “support vehicles”.
  - f. Promote Sanctity of Human Life Sunday events
  - g. Promote opportunities for church members to be involved with CPC:
    - i. Coordinate a prayer night – CPC opens the center for a group from your church to come and pray over the center and the women and men we serve
    - ii. Work Opportunities/local mission work – see if there are tasks at the center that a group can come help with (i.e, painting, outside cleanup, preparing mailings, etc.)
    - iii. Host a “baby shower” with items being donated to CPC for use in the Baby Cache store.
    - iv. Diaper, Wipes, Baby Supplies drive – “Fill the Pack N Play”
3. Ambassadors can also help connect the women, men, and families who have heard the gospel from one of our team members with local churches to provide ongoing mentorship and a connection with a church family, we call these Discipleship Ambassadors.



## STATEMENT OF FAITH

### WE BELIEVE...

The Bible, inerrant in the original writings, to be the inspired, infallible, and authoritative Word of God.

There is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

In both the humanity and deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, in His present life there for us as our High Priest and advocate, and in His personal return to earth in power and glory.

In the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life and to perform good works.

Man is created in the image of God, and each child in the womb is personally formed by God. Human life begins at conception and is a treasure from God to be nurtured and protected.

That for the salvation of lost and sinful man, regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential, and that this salvation is received by grace through faith and trust in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and not as a result of works.

In the bodily resurrection of both the saved and the lost; they that are saved unto everlasting life and they that are lost unto the resurrection of everlasting damnation.

*Adapted from the National Association of Evangelical's statement of faith.*

**I HAVE READ THE STATEMENT OF FAITH AND AGREE WHOLEHEARTEDLY WITH THESE TRUTHS.**

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Signature

Date



# Ambassador Information Form

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Church Name

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Ambassador Name

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Address

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Email

Phone

I am interested in serving as a Church Ambassador connecting the Community Pregnancy Center and my home church. I understand that I am encouraged to build and coordinate other ambassadors at my church as well.

CPC recognizes that each church retains the right to decide their level of involvement in the Church Ambassador program, as well has how to best promote CPC events within their congregation.

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Printed Name

Signature

Date

## ACTION STEPS

### ALL AMBASSADORS

- Review Church Ambassador Overview
- Review and sign the CPC Statement of Faith
- Meet with Pastor to discuss your desire to become a Church Ambassador with CPC and get signature from pastor.
- Complete Ambassador Information Form and Church Information Form
- Return Materials to CPC, They can be dropped off, mailed or emailed to [ambassador@cpcanchorage.com](mailto:ambassador@cpcanchorage.com)

### DISCIPLESHIP AMBASSADOR ALSO

- Read and sign the Church Ambassador Discipleship Guidelines
- Attend CPC Foundations and Orientations Session

## Pastor's Acknowledgement

\_\_\_\_\_ has spoken to me about being a CPC Church Ambassador and I have reviewed the Church Ambassador Overview, including CPC's Statement of Faith. I look forward to them helping strengthen our connection with the ministry of CPC!

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Pastor's Name (Printed)

Pastor's Signature

Date



# Church Information Form

Please fill out as much of this form as you can. The information you provide about your church is helpful the men and women we refer to churches as it gives them an idea of what they can expect and helps them to determine which churches may be a good fit for themselves and their families.

Church Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Denomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Average Age Range/Demographics: \_\_\_\_\_

Music Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Ministries offered at our church include: *(include general information if appropriate, name of leader)*

Women's Ministry \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Children's Ministry \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Mom & Me Playtime \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Men's Ministry \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Counseling/Helping Programs \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Other Ministries/Programs/Resources: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Small Groups/Bible Studies: *please describe* \_\_\_\_\_  
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Is there anything you would like included in information about your church that is provided to clients?

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# Church “Discipleship Ambassador” Guidelines

Community Pregnancy Center is committed to holding in strict confidence all information provided by a client, except where reporting is legally necessary. As such, we require that volunteer Church Ambassadors who may be given information in a client church referral agree to and sign our Confidentiality Pledge.

***Confidentiality Pledge: I hereby pledge that all client information will remain confidential. I will not discuss any information with anyone except when information is necessary to be shared for the purposes of inviting a client to church. I will consistently uphold this, even after I am no longer a Church Ambassador team member.***

The ultimate goal of the Discipleship Ambassador Program is to foster relationships between the women and men we serve and the church. We understand that long-term discipleship is imperative for spiritual growth. Our community *needs* the church to be engaged in creating connections and support systems that encourage lasting change in people’s lives as they encounter an authentic relationship with Jesus Christ. Thank you for walking alongside us as a Church Ambassador as we point those we serve toward Christ.

For those interested in being a Discipleship Ambassador, please agree to the following guidelines (initial beside):

\_\_\_\_\_As a discipleship ambassador, your responsibility is to contact those interested in connecting with your church and invite them to a service, be a friendly face for them to arrive to, and help connect them to ministries/groups within the church.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Do not to share details about the client with other congregants. It is up to the client to decide whether or not they want others to know about their pregnancy (if they are pregnant), how they were referred to your church, or if they want to give anyone other than the church ambassador their contact information.**

\_\_\_\_\_Once you have received their contact information, please make contact with them to introduce yourself (or if you have a team of ambassadors, ensure the ambassador they will be connected with makes contact).

- introduce yourself and let them know you are excited to welcome them to your church
- answer any questions they might have
- let them know you will assist them however possible
- you could offer to meet them prior to church if they were interested (coffee, etc.)
- arrange a time/location to meet at your church and provide your contact information (whatever you are comfortable with)

\_\_\_\_\_It is not expected you become the primary support person for CPC clients you invite to church. While it is acceptable to act as a friend, our ultimate goal is to connect them to an entire church support system- with the Discipleship Ambassador who welcomes them acts as the bridge to do so.

\_\_\_\_\_Do not think of the women and men we refer as “CPC Clients.” CPC was the avenue through which they were referred to your church - we don’t want it to become their identity. Initiate relationship as you would any other visitor who enters your church. Do not discuss the fact they were at CPC unless they choose to do so.

\_\_\_\_\_Keep in mind that we serve a diverse set of people. Women, men, teens, adults, single women, dating or married couples, etc. Not every person we work with ends up being pregnant- but we still use our interaction with them as an opportunity to share Christ.

As a Discipleship Ambassador I agree to uphold the Confidentiality Pledge and abide by these guidelines.

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Name

Phone Number

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Signature

Date