### A CARE NET INITIATIVE



# **Equipping the Church**

In preparation for any mission trip, churches train members to better understand the people they're going to serve.

Making Life Disciples is a cross-cultural training to help better reach the abortion-vulnerable, a mission field right in your own church and community.

#### WHAT MAKING LIFE DISCIPLES <mark>IS</mark>

Making Life Disciples (MLD) is a holistic, Gospel-centered "basic training" to equip a group of first responders in a church or parish to offer compassion, hope, help, and discipleship to women and men facing pregnancy decisions.

#### WHAT MAKING LIFE DISCIPLES **DOES**

- Equips the church to watch for and reach the abortion-vulnerable in their midst.
- Equips the church with sensitivity to and healing resources for the post-abortive.
- Builds bridges that connect pregnancy center clients with local church discipleship.

### IMPORTANT FOR THE CHURCH

62% of women who have abortions associate themselves as religiously affiliated, with 30% identifying as Protestant and 24% as Catholic.



#### MORE THAN 5 OUT OF 10 MEN

Were attending a church once a month or more at the time of their first abortion.

> Source: Care Net/Lifeway 2021 National Survey

#### NEARLY 4 OUT OF 10 WOMEN

Were attending a church once a month or more at the time of their first abortion.

> Source: Care Net/Lifeway 2015 National Survey



### LIFE DECISIONS NEED LIFE SUPPORT



## **3 EASY WAYS TO GET STARTED**



Prayerfully watch the first session of *Making Life Disciples 2.0* at **MakingLifeDisciples.com** 



Consider leading or identifying someone to lead a life team using MLD as your basic training to get started.



If you already have some kind of "life team" at your church, consider using MLD to enhance your efforts and take you deeper.



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