



ProGrace is creating a third option for approaching the abortion debate by equipping Christians with a new way to think, talk, and engage that values the woman and child equally.

We provide **adult education and discipleship** for churches and Christian pregnancy organizations that methodically walks participants through a mindset shift, helps them develop conversation skills, and provides outreach resources.

The problem:

When Christians frame our approach to abortion within the pro-life/pro-choice political binary, we align with a mindset and language that communicates we value one person over the other.

When Jesus was confronted with binaries by the Pharisees, He always pointed out that neither argument presented the full picture and instead **responded with a third, Kingdom answer.**

One of the biggest impacts of the Church not following Jesus' example in this issue is that people facing unintended pregnancy don't see us as safe to approach for help.

Current reality:

4 in 10 women who have abortions are regular churchgoers at the time. Yet only 16% of them approach a church for help.¹

Of all women and men impacted, only 7% discuss this with a church before an abortion.^{1,2}

People cite fear of judgment and no visible support as their top two reasons for not approaching churches.¹

The Solution:

Christians must be transformed first if we're going to make a positive impact.

Our transformation begins when we understand that neither political argument presents the full picture and instead respond in a third, Kingdom way like Jesus so often modeled.

Then we can live out a third option: demonstrating that God values the woman and child *equally*.

When Christians are transformed, we will be known for being more like Jesus, so more people will feel safe to approach churches for help, where they can receive grace and support in community.

¹ <https://research.lifeway.com/2015/11/23/women-distrust-church-on-abortion/>

² <https://www.care-net.org/mens-survey>

How ProGrace helps you bring this solution to your church:

The ProGrace adult education and discipleship model helps Christians embrace a Third Option for approaching abortion by providing a **new way to *think, talk, and engage***.

This begins as we examine our **theological approach to abortion** and unintended pregnancy. ProGrace training is centered on two theological truths:

God's design of pregnancy is to intertwine a woman and child in such a way that anything we do to one impacts the other. He values them equally and calls His people to work for the dignity and welfare of both.

God's path for transformation is always grace, for all of us. He calls His people to extend the same grace we have received to all those impacted by unintended pregnancy and abortion.

ProGrace program for churches:

ProGrace Transform is an interactive learning experience for churches, small groups, and individuals. Transform equips you with the theology and practice to think, talk, and engage in the abortion debate in a non-divisive, Jesus-centric way.

ProGrace Transform training includes:

- An 8-module, user-friendly course that can be accessed at any time by individuals, small groups, or churches
- Transformational, experiential content that inspires your learning through videos, reflection questions, and exercises
- Take-away materials and next steps from each course to help you actually apply what you learn in your everyday life

Training Options and Pricing:

\$20 Small Group Leader Portal: Leading a small group? Get the leader's guide, videos, guided questions, and additional resources you need. Participants of the small group will need to purchase their workbook separately.

\$150 Church Multi-Leader Portal: Do you want your whole church to be ProGrace? Get all the features of the Leader Portal for use by multiple leaders and small groups. Participants of the small group will need to purchase their workbook separately.

\$12 Participant Workbook: Taking Transform as a part of a group? Get the Participant Workbook with everything you need to become ProGrace.

For more information about ProGrace, visit prograce.org

Thank you for wanting to create this third option in your church community!