



Purpose of LIFE CHAIN



The Sugar Land and Rosenberg LIFE CHAINs will provide visual statements of solidarity by our local Christian community that abortion is grievously wrong and that the church Christ founded is opposed to the unmerciful killing of unborn children. It will be an opportunity for the participants to join together in prayer for conversion of abortionists and all who defend them, for an end to legal abortion in our nation, and for God's use of our witness to change hearts in our local community.

LIFE CHAIN is a time for prayerful self-analysis, repentance, and serious commitment to helping end abortion in our nation. During the Life Chain hour, idle chatter, frivolity, and both verbal and physical responses to motorists are strongly discouraged. In order to provide an orderly and physically lengthy visual statement it is strongly urged that adult participants space themselves out at intervals of about 25 feet.

The easy-to-hold 18" x 22" Life Chain signs are backprinted to feature Prayer Topics, Songs of Meditation, the Life Chain Code of Conduct, and a compelling statement on The Purpose of LIFE CHAIN. In addition to the prayer topics listed, local pastors are encouraged to add other prayer topics and to instruct their people in how to pray and meditate for a full hour.

Participants will be holding signs that read:

*Abortion Kills Children Abortion Hurts Women Jesus Forgives and Heals
Adoption: the Loving Option, Lord Forgive Us and Our Nation. Pray to End Abortion
Life, the First Inalienable Right Pregnant Women Need Support Not Abortion
Pregnant? Need Help? 1-800-395-HELP www.OptionLine.org*

(Each congregation will be assigned to a particular section of the route. Carpooling from the church is encouraged to minimize parking problems.)

Our prayerful witness is scheduled for one hour and thirty minutes, from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. on the first Sunday of October each year. We regard it as an extension of our regular worship on the Lord's Day.

In 2010, 1,436 female residents of Fort Bend County had abortions. It is estimated that at current rates, about 1/3 of all American women will have had at least one abortion by age 45. A powerful LIFE CHAIN in October may help reduce the negative impact of abortion in our community.

The Life Chains of Rosenberg and Sugar Land are organized by Christian Voices for Life of Fort Bend County. See www.ChristianVoicesforLife.org

Please join with us. Let us invest ninety minutes to pray and witness for life.