

Are you passionate about the gospel? The sanctity of human life? The church?

Do you long to see your congregation connecting these three passions – to become a church that enjoys and lives out the gospel in the life arena?

If so, then allow us introduce the new LIFE TEAM TOOL BOX.

It contains all the tools you need (except the all-important blessing of God) to start and grow a gospelmotivated Life Team in your church that God can use to humbly and carefully:

- 1. remind your church that God is a **Rescuer**, that the gospel is a message of **rescue**, and that all who trust in Christ as He is presented in the gospel are, by definition, **rescued**.
- 2. equip your church to live out their **being-rescued** in the gospel by joyfully **rescuing** those in peril around them, like the unborn, and many others.

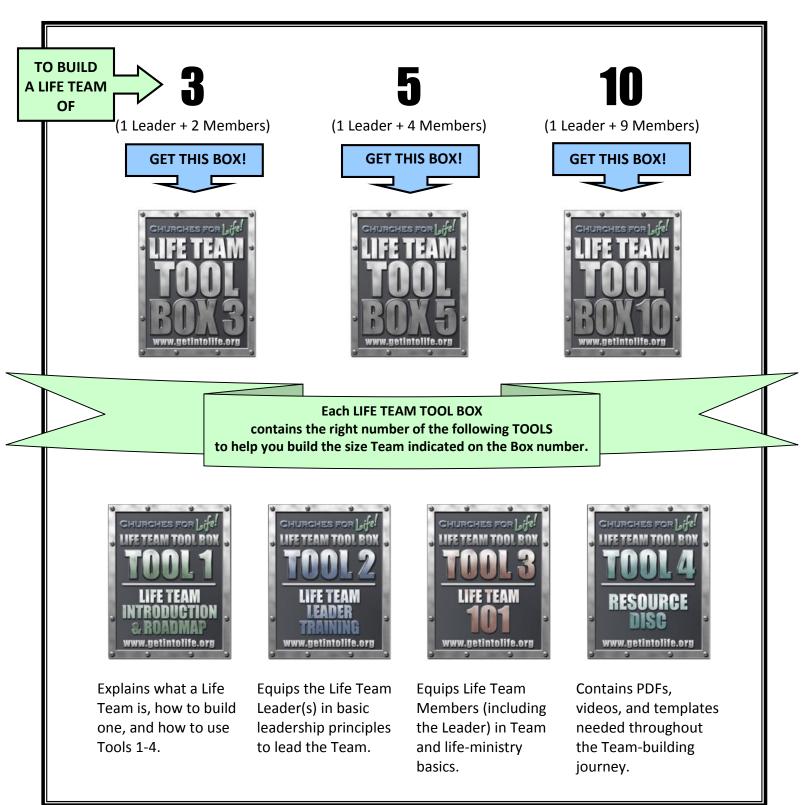
In short, the LIFE TEAM TOOL BOX will help you grow a Life Team that will equip your church as gospelmotivated "**rescued rescuers**." God has used these Tools to build Life Teams in churches around the nation that have helped their churches:

- pray for deeper gospel-astonishment and gospel-centered strength to engage in life issues.
- inform teens and adults about the many ways people around us are in peril.
- think deeply about themes of human dignity, identity, and value.
- learn how to raise children with sexual and relational integrity.
- connect to life-affirming service opportunities, like becoming a counselor in a local Christian crisis pregnancy center.
- pursue adoption and foster care.
- learn how to care for infirm and imperiled older adults.
- minister to moms and dads in a crisis pregnancy on the sidewalk in front of an abortion clinic.
- collect baby items and diapers that are then given to local Christian crisis pregnancy centers to help moms and dad in crisis pregnancies
- and much more!

The LIFE TEAM TOOL BOX contains several Tools (videos, syllabi, and PDFs) that outline a simple, field-tested, step-by-step process for building a gospel-motivated Life Team in your church. Using the LIFE TEAM TOOL BOX, God has equipped people with little or no experience to successfully build Life Teams in churches of all sizes. Check out the rest of this Promo Pack to learn more about the LIFE TEAM TOOL BOX, and find one that is right for you and your church!



OVERVIEW



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Tools 1, 2, and 3 each include certification for individuals. Getting certified involves taking an open-syllabus online test that will crystallize training concepts, and increase confidence and credibility to serve your Life Team and church. Completing certification also earns you a special refrigerator magnet, and in the case of Life Team Leader Training and Life Team 101, a limited-edition T-shirt!















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Tool 1 (Introduction and Roadmap)

- unlimited use of DVD and syllabus within the entity,
- up to 5 certifications for persons within the entity, and
- unlimited use of Module III: Life Teams The Big Picture outside the entity (to help promote the Life Team idea)

Tool 2 (Life Team Leader Training)

unlimited use for one person within the entity, including one certification for that person

Tool 3 (Life Team 101)

unlimited use one person within the entity, including one certification for that person

Tool 4 (Resource Disc)

- unlimited use of all files within the entity, and
- unlimited use of the following files outside the entity (to help promote the Life Team idea)
 - Life Team Roadmap (PDF)
 - General Life Team Picture (PDF)
 - CFL's Life Team Picture (Video)

Getting More Materials

You can quickly and easily get more copies of each Tool by visiting <u>www.lutheransforlife.org</u>. Suppose, for example, you purchased a TOOL BOX 5 which trains 1 Life Team Leader and 4 Life Team Members. Then, God unexpectedly brings you another 2 potential Life Team Members. In that case, simply visit <u>www.lutheransforlife.org</u> and order 2 more copies of Tool 3 – Life Team 101!

Group Training

Training people in groups is encouraged for Tools 1, 2, and 3. Just be sure you have purchased one copy of the relevant Tool **for each person** in the group. For example, if you are training 8 people in Tool 3: Life Team 101, be sure you have purchased 8 copies of Tool 3!

Questions?

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