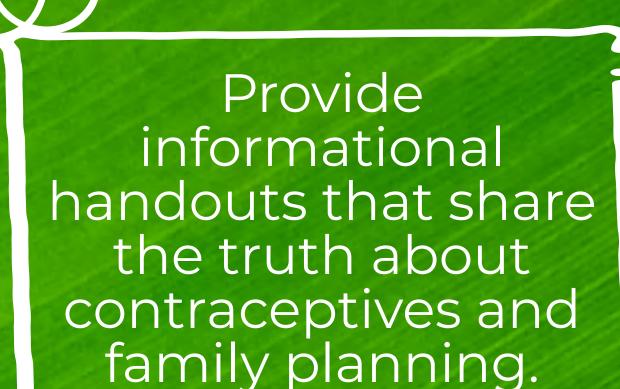
God Chose YOU to Belong Adoption and Foster Care Invite families who have adopted or cared for foster children to answer questions at a forum for other families who might be interested in pursuing adoption or foster care.





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Contraceptives



Build and share a Bible study on the gift of children.

Financially sponsor activities for large families.

Celebrate couples who choose to have a sexually pure relationship before marriage.

Celebrate and support large families.



Encourage children to be present in church service; offer to sit with children or provide activity bags for them to use during church service.



Before getting married, participate in research on contraceptives. Understand which can be used in Godpleasing ways.

Invite parents of a large family to speak on their experience.





God Chose YOU to Belong Infertility and Barrenness

Lead a group Bible study for those who are struggling with infertility.

Rejoice with those who are newly pregnant after a long bout of infertility.

Pray for families who have experienced a miscarriage or a stillborn child and for those struggling to become pregnant.

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Rejoice with those who are starting the adoption process and consider supporting them financially.

Read book on barrenness and have a group discussion.

Discuss infertility before it happens. Have honest conversations about the life issues connected to IVF and surrogacy. Help those struggling to find hope in God's promises and options that uphold life.

Invite a guest speaker to talk about infertility and barrenness.

Include women without children in gift giving on Mother's Day.

Include those who are barren in family activities and youth events.



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Provide social opportunities for married couples to form friendships with other married couples.

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Marriage, Family, and Divorce

Sponsor a gathering or Bible study for single-parents; provide free babysitting.

Create a rummage sale and donate proceeds to helping a family in need.

Honor parents and family at homecoming, senior nights, and special assemblies.

Celebrate families; post family pictures on bulletin boards, and encourage family gatherings.

Host a family weekend on campus. Include opportunities for families to make memories together.

Create computergenerated cards for Valentine's Day and give one to each family using church mailboxes.

Compile family stories in a collection and hold a gathering to share them.

Host father/son and mother/daughter events. Consider camping trips, teas, craft activities, and common hobbies.

Provide quarterly opportunities for family activities at church and school.

Take time to celebrate life, family, and friendship, recognizing that family time is a gift from God and valuing the gift is God-pleasing.

Provide resources for married couples who are struggling; include counseling, financial assistance, and resources to help in high-stress homes.

Throw an annual birthday celebration for all babies born in church in the previous year.

Provide altar flowers in honor of a family and give them to the family after service.

Encourage a Bible study of Genesis and God's plan for families.

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