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HOW CAN YOU RESPOND?

- 1** Relational Ministry - Establish ministry outlets to connect and walk with women in unexpected pregnancies. Your church can begin by creating a small group with committed mentors to support and disciple women through their pregnancies, and envelop them in the love of Christ.
- 2** Support Families - Get involved with struggling families. Minister to them in various ways such as becoming a foster parent to care for children whose birth families chose life but were not equipped to parent. Or, support families working to be reunified with their children through Families Count. Visit lifelinechild.org/families-count.
- 3** Refer - Point women to like-minded ministries who are equipped to care for them holistically and from a gospel-centered, pro-life perspective. You can connect someone with Lifeline by 1) sharing the website pregnant.lifelinechild.org or 2) sharing our pregnancy counseling number, **1-800-875-5595**.
- 4** Be Loving & Committed - Affirm the value of the woman you are walking with. Affirm the value of life in her womb. Encourage women to consider options for her child, and talk with her about life-affirming options (parenting and adoption). Acknowledge that some women truly do not feel equipped to parent, and that is OK. We cannot make the decision for her, but we must walk with her and point her to truth as she makes the decision. This means entering into the difficulty of her circumstances; bearing with her through the inevitable hard choices and struggles; and sharing the love, truth, and forgiveness of Christ along the way.
- 5** Provide - Holistically caring for women in unexpected pregnancies means offering emotional, spiritual, and physical support. Providing a hospital care bag, funds for a month's rent, food, or clothes can make a huge difference. The Well is a Lifeline initiative that meets these needs for expectant women and provides abundant opportunities for counselors to share about the One who can meet their ultimate spiritual need. For more information visit lifelinechild.org/the-well.

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