# PRO-LIFE AMBASSADORS



CCBR CANADIANCENTRE FOR BIO-ETHICAL REFORM

### HOME SCHOOL ELECTIVE COURSE

- Taught by CCBR speakers in-person or via Zoom
- 4-6 interactive classes, about an hour long
- Recommended for grades 6 and up

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### **COURSE OVERVIEW**

This course is designed to equip homeschool students (and their parents!) to be compassionate and effective defenders of pre-born children. Students will gain an understanding of the pro-life worldview from a biblical, historical, and scientific perspective, learn street-tested conversational tools to change hearts and minds on abortion, and grow in compassion for our broken culture.

Session 1: Introduction

**Session 2:** Pro-Life Apologetics 101 **Session 3:** Pro-Life Apologetics 201

**Session 4:** Post-Abortion Testimonies

**Session 5:** Shining the Light **Session 6:** Making a Difference

### TESTIMONIALS

"Some of what I heard was hard to hear, but I am glad I heard it because it's the truth, and people need to hear it. I am very glad that I took the course: it was very inspiring and motivating, and I feel more equipped to take action and defend life. I would definitely recommend it!"

-ABBY

"I grew in knowledge and confidence, from learning about some of the political background to how to talk to people. It made me more aware of what's going on around me and how I can respond and help. I would definitely recommend this course to young people as a great learning experience."

-JONAH

### COST

CCBR's life-saving work is made possible by the generous donations of our supporters. We welcome a gift of any amount; however, there is no required fee for this course.

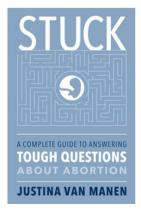
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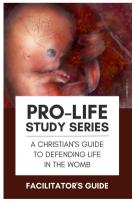
The Pro-Life Ambassadors course is largely based on CCBR's textbook STUCK: A Complete Guide to Answering Tough Questions about Abortion by Justina Van Manen. It is highly recommended for further study but not required for the course.

#### endthekilling.ca/product/stuck

Also check out CCBR's Pro-Life Study Series, covering similar content to this course and designed to run over five weeks, meeting once a week. Sessions begin with a 30-minute teaching video by one of CCBR's speakers and continue with small group discussions based on provided facilitator and participant guides.







## PRO-LIFE AMBASSADORS HOMESCHOOL ELECTIVE COURSE



#### **Session 1: Introduction**

What does it mean to be an ambassador? Why are pro-life ambassadors needed in our country? We'll consider 2 Corinthians 5:18-20 and 1 Timothy 4:12 and take a brief look at the history of abortion in Canada. Why do women have abortions? We'll examine what the pro-life response has been, covering the so-called political, pastoral, and educational arms of the movement. We watch LiveAction's video *Olivia* to remind us of both the wonder of prenatal development and the urgency of speaking up for vulnerable pre-born children. If time allows, we may play a trivia game relating to the course content.

### **Session 2: Pro-Life Apologetics 101**

Ambassadors need to know how to speak on behalf of the people they represent. How do we do that when speaking to people in our culture about life and abortion? We'll spot a difference in focus (circumstances vs. the pre-born) and learn conversational tools (common ground, analogy, questions) that will help us address difficult circumstances in a winsome way. This session includes practice dialogue as we roleplay conversations. We introduce the human rights argument, a street-tested defense of the pro-life position, and practice it.

### Session 3: Pro-Life Apologetics 201

This time we dive a little deeper and learn how to address harder issues. What about bodily autonomy? What about pregnancy resulting from sexual assault? What if the mother's life is in danger during pregnancy? There are answers to each of these questions. We'll refresh what we learned last time and again practice what we're learning to be best prepared for real-life conversations.

### **Session 4: Post-Abortion Testimonies**

Almost everyone in our culture has been touched by abortion in some way. How do we respond when someone tells us they've had an abortion? Where can we refer them to? What is the experience of someone who's gone through this, and repented? If possible, this session may include a guest speaker who is willing to share her testimony.

### Session 5: Shining the Light

How does God speak about life before birth? How does He relate to pre-born children? We'll consider what the Bible says about the value of human life, also learning from the example of Christians who cared for the vulnerable in the past. What about the arguments of those who profess to believe, yet defend abortion? Which verses may be quoted to defend a pro-choice position? And what does God call Christians to do in a culture that kills its children? We'll end this session with a call to action from the Scriptures.

### Session 6: Making a Difference

How can we have the greatest impact to end the killing in Canada? We'll consider the strategy that was effectively used by social reform movements of the past and has been adopted for our time and culture. What can you do, as a pro-life ambassador? We'll introduce programs designed for teenagers, brainstorm for more ideas, and encourage personal involvement. Participants will leave the course informed and equipped to begin making a real difference!

This course can easily be modified to 4 or 5 sessions by shortening or adapting some of the content.

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