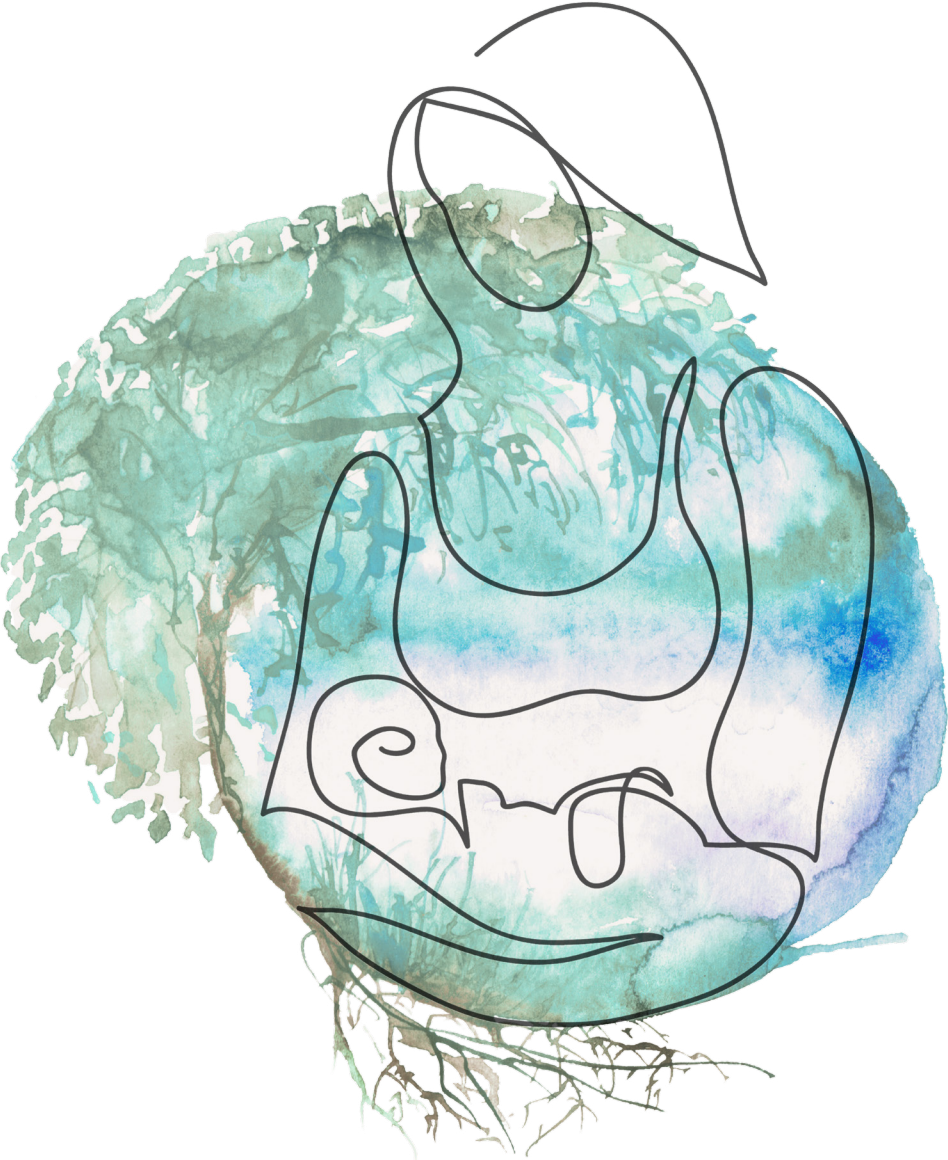


# SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE



**POSITIVE**  
**OPTIONS**  
LOVING PEOPLE TO LIFE

## ROOTED: GOING DEEPER, GROWING STRONGER

A well-manicured garden is a feast for the eyes. A rainbow of colors, varying heights and textures blend together to create a living tapestry. This ideal setup requires more than a creative gift to plan and build, it requires wisdom and understanding. The gardener needs to know the quality of the soil, local weather, wind and drainage conditions. The garden requires tending, feeding and watering. It is only beautiful if it is sustained. What lends most to that sustainability is well-developed roots. When the gardener does their work, the plant flourishes, extending its roots into the ground and branches to the sky.

Our focus for 2024 is this: **Rooted. Digging Deeper, Growing Stronger.** We are answering His call and committing to His process. He is calling all of us to be fruitful and multiply. As we enter the year, we begin with a celebration in January of the **SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE**, where we pause and honor what President Reagan initiated decades ago. In January, stop and consider the need to stand strong in this season to provide the anchor points for those in need. Every thought that opposes the wisdom of God rains down like hail, bringing destruction. Every sin that drags down hearts, breaks down our culture. But every word brought from God's Word, brings life and peace. We must prepare our hearts and our stance to be the anchors needed for those facing an unplanned pregnancy. We are called to stand as Oaks of Righteousness (Isaiah 61:3) examples of His redeeming power. There is work to do and we need the strength of God to complete it.



*Father, anchor us in You. Prepare our hearts to be planted in Your Word and rooted in Your love. Equip us to stand in the storm and plant the seeds of hope in the lives of those around us. May we surrender to Your work in us, so that the world may know Your redeeming love through us. Amen.*

### WHAT IS POSITIVE OPTIONS?

Positive Options is a non-profit organization that provides a range of services to women and men involved in an unexpected pregnancy. It is our mission to love people to life before, during and after a pregnancy decision.

### WHAT CAN I DO:

- **PRAY:** Please remember in your prayers those who find themselves unexpectedly pregnant and in need of support to make a life-affirming decision.
- **EXPLORE HOW YOU CAN BECOME A LIFE DISCIPLE:**  
We offer a Making Life Disciples training (Abortion and the Church).  
Contact AmyJo at amyjo.pleune@lpcenters.com
- **BRING OUR "BABY BOTTLE" TO YOUR CHURCH OR YOUTH GROUP:**  
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