

Love Life

The House of Refuge Statement

Throggs Neck Community Church is a House of Refuge; this applies to everyone in this church or people you know that need a place of Refuge.

Here's what we believe:

If you find yourself pregnant, please know the child you carry is not a punishment; he or she is a blessing. God is knitting this child in your womb. Whatever your situation and circumstances are we want you to know you are loved. We will do whatever it takes to help you carry and care for this precious child before and after birth or we will give you information about adoption.

Our church believes the child you carry is made in the image of God and is intrinsically valuable and loved by God. You need to know how we will respond to your pregnancy.

Here's what we won't do:

This church family will not gossip about you, shame you, or abandon you. This is a House of Refuge, and we will not allow for the family of God to harm one another with words or actions contrary to the Love of God as revealed in his Word.

Here's what we will do:

We will do all that we can to remove whatever obstacles stand in the way of you having this child. There are people in this church ready to serve you with resources such as godly mentors and essential items for your newborn child. Our church will also hold men accountable for living out their calling to provide and protect women and children. Our church partners with a ministry called Love Life that is on the front lines of creating a culture of life in NYC. If you have any questions about the resources we have through Love Life, see our Love Life rep, Christina Perez after service or contact our church office.

Finally, if you have ever terminated a pregnancy in your past, we want you to know that this is not an unforgivable sin. Whoever confesses and forsakes their sin finds mercy. If you are interested in resources regarding a post abortive Bible study, we will be happy to connect you to one so that you can walk in complete healing and freedom.