

KEVIN V. COX DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

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DISTRICT SECRETARY

## **Dear Pastors and Church Members**:

Re: Your Vote Against Abortion Needed Vote for the Constitution Amendment – *Love Life!* 

## OUR SUPPORT FOR THE 2020 LOVE LIFE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

The United Pentecostal Church International has always believed in defending and protecting the sanctity of human life. Our pro-life commitment now extends to our support of the Love Life Constitutional Amendment on the Louisiana ballot in the November 3, 2020, election.

In accord with position papers of the United Pentecostal Church International, we wholeheartedly oppose elective abortion. Humanity was created in and exists as the image of God (Genesis 1:26-27). Since God is the giver of life, and since Jesus Christ came to redeem life, Christians are to be champions of life. (See Matthew 16:18; John 1:4; 10:10; I John 1:1-2; Genesis 2:7.)

Sadly, in other states, judges have declared a right to abortion in their state constitution, striking down common-sense legal protections for the unborn and their mothers.

To prevent this from ever happening in Louisiana, an overwhelming majority of bi-partisan state legislators approved a constitutional amendment stating, "To protect human life, nothing in this Constitution shall be construed to secure or protect a right to abortion or require the funding of abortion." Now, Louisiana voters need to approve this amendment at the polls.

The Louisiana District United Pentecostal Church fully supports the Love Life Amendment. We urge all eligible Louisianans to vote for the Love Life Amendment either on November 3<sup>rd</sup> or in early voting from October 20-27. We also encourage our churches and ministries to advocate on behalf of the amendment. The Louisiana Pro-Life Amendment Coalition, led by Louisiana Right to Life, is ready and willing to assist our pastors and leaders in this advocacy.

By passing the Love Life Amendment, we will protect innocent human lives in Louisiana for generations to come. Thank you to the UPC statewide in advance for your full support of this pro-life effort.

Yours In HIS Service,

The Louisiana District Board of the UPCI

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