



News and Action

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Shameless Ministry

As a Presbyterian Coalition board member, I am excited to introduce this e-newsletter. The Presbyterian Coalition is dedicated to the renewal of our denomination, and we provide resources to help facilitate this renewal. Three of our sixteen [renewal partners](#) offer help specifically to those who are dealing with difficult issues that often produce shame: abortion, sexual brokenness, and illiteracy. These ministries provide resources, healing and hope through Jesus Christ and through his Body, the Church.



Presbyterians Pro-Life, One By One, and Literacy & Evangelism International have been serving our denomination and congregations for many years. The director of each ministry shares with you what his or her particular ministry does to meet people's needs and how your ministry can be enriched by teaming with these practiced veterans to touch lives stained by shame.

In Christ,
Kristin J. Tremba
Executive Director, OneByOne

Transforming Broken Lives, One By One

You know it well: Homosexuality is one of the most politically and socially controversial issues in the secular world and in the Church. However, for individuals who have same-sex attraction and for families who have loved ones who are gay-identified, homosexuality is an intensely personal issue. Chances are that you have struggled with how to be appropriately caring and effective in ministry in this conflicted arena . . . ([Read more](#))

Presbyterians Pro-Life -- A Catalyst for Ministry

You probably know about Presbyterians Pro-Life (PPL) already. Maybe you have used its resources or helped out in its prophetic witness in the

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PC(USA) over the last thirty years, as it has called the church to return to a biblical stand against abortion in its social witness policy. From its beginnings in the early 1970s, PPL has assisted Presbyterians in another role -- the ministry of practical care, loving support, and forgiving grace . . . [\(Read more\)](#)

Word-by-Word Evangelism: LEI

Are you looking for a way to organically combine compassionate service with person-to-person evangelism? Look to Literacy & Evangelism International (LEI) for help. LEI is a missionary fellowship whose goal is to see the Church in every nation effectively reaching the illiterate, bringing them the Living Word, Jesus Christ, by enabling them to read the written Word of God . . . [\(Read more\)](#)

In Closing

We hope to hear from you! And, we would love to have your help in expanding our network. If possible, please:

1. Forward this newsletter to those you know who could benefit from the information.
2. Click on "reply" and send us email addresses that we can add to our distribution list, in order to expand our reach.
3. Fill out [this form](#) so that we'll be able to network with you when the need arises in your presbytery.

Let's work together to accomplish godly change in the PCUSA!

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