

“Throw Out the Lifeline”

1. Throw out the lifeline across the dark wave! There is a brother whom someone should save; Somebody's brother! O who then will dare to throw out the lifeline, his peril to share?
2. Throw out the lifeline with hand quick and strong: Why do you tarry, why linger so long? See! He is sinking! Oh, hasten today, and out with the lifeboat! Away, then, away!
3. Throw out the lifeline to danger fraught men, sinking in anguish where you've never been, winds of temptation and billows of woe will soon hurl them out where the dark waters flow.
4. Soon will the season of rescue be o'er, soon will they drift to eternity's shore; haste then, my brother, no time for delay, but throw out the lifeline and save them today.

CHORUS:

Throw out the lifeline! Throw out the lifeline! Someone is drifting away.
Throw out the lifeline! Throw out the lifeline! Someone is sinking today.

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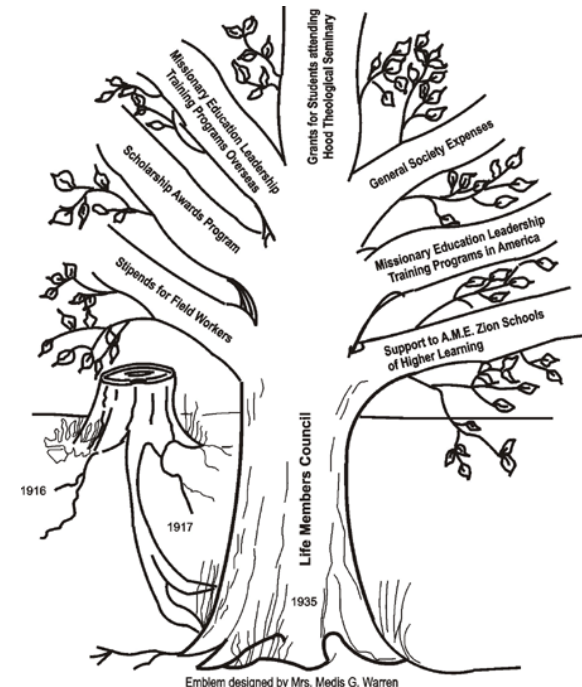
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*"For there is hope of a tree, if it be cut down, that it will sprout again,
and that the tender branch thereof will not cease." Job 14:7*

Quadrennial Theme: 2015 ~ 2019
THE GREAT COMMISSION – A GLOBAL
OUTREACH: PERSONAL CALLING,
PERSONAL TRANSFORMATION, PERSONAL
INSTRUCTION, PERSONAL COMMITMENT

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The Prelude

The Processional #432 "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"

The Call to Worship

God calls to the lost, the least, and all who long for home; God calls when we wander from the path chosen for us and waste the gifts we have been given. God calls and welcomes us back to worship this day; let us celebrate and rejoice in God's presence forever; let us worship God together.

The Choral Introit #685 "The Lord Is In His Holy Temple"

The Invocation *(People Seated and Bowed)*

Lord, quiet our minds, still our hearts, for your call is what we seek. Strengthen our lives; fill us with your Spirit that we may serve You in this present age. Amen

The Choral Response #688 "Hear Our Prayer, O Lord"

The Hymn of Praise #433 "I Am Thine, O Lord"

The Responsive Reading

Leader: Listen, the voice of Jesus is calling, "Who will go and work today?"

People: The harvest is plentiful, the workers few.

Leader: Loud and long the Master calls, rich reward He offers.

People: We will answer gladly, "Here am I; send me.

Leader: If you cannot cross the ocean or explore foreign lands.

People: We can find the lost near us and help whose paths we cross.

Leader: If you cannot give thousands, you can give the widow's mite or in between.

People: The best I give for Jesus is precious in His sight.

Leader: Let none hear you idly saying, "There is nothing I can do; while the souls of many are dying and the Master calls for you.

ALL: *We will gladly take the task He gives us and answer quickly when He calls, "Here am I, Lord, send me!"*

The Gloria Patri

The Affirmation of Faith

The Scripture

Job 14:7-9

The Prayer

The Prayer Hymn

#466 "I Need Thee Every Hour"

Announcements and Recognition of Guests

A Brief Biographical Sketch of Anna L. Anderson *(Optional or may want to place in bulletin)*

The Offering and Offertory

Introduction of Messenger

The Choral Selection

The Message/Meditation

The Invitational Hymn

#408 "Come to Jesus"

The Memorial Moment for Deceased Members *(Optional)*

Rededication Call to all Life Members

(In Unison Around the Altar)

We the members of the Life Members Council, rededicate ourselves to a new Quadrennium. We come now asking You to lead us by Your Spirit as we explore "The Great Commission – A Global Outreach" and examine our "Personal Calling" in line with Your Word. Father, we are here to do Your will and "Win the World for Christ." Commit us anew to fulfill our Motto: "Each One Make One". We thank you for a fresh anointing to serve this present age. In Jesus' Name. Amen

The Theme Song "Throw Out the Lifeline" *(Verses 1&2)*

#677

The Life Members Appeal for New Memberships *(Optional)*

Special Awards/Presentations/Recognitions *(Optional)*

The Remarks

The Missionary Benediction *(Congregation Seated)*

"God be merciful unto us and bless us; and cause His face to shine upon us and give us peace." Amen