

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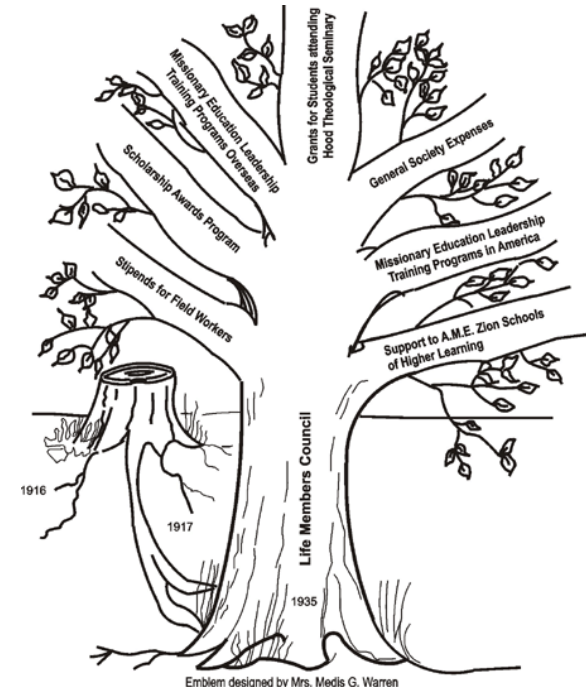
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Anna Lucille Green Anderson
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*"For there is hope of a tree, if it be cut down, that it will sprout again,
and that the tender branch thereof will not cease." Job 14:7*

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 #227 "God of Grace and God of Glory"

The Call to Worship

God calls to the lost, the least, and all who long for home. God sent His only Son, the Living Word, to show us the way. God left the Holy Spirit to comfort and guide us. God calls for transformed hearts. Let us worship the Lord with a mind to receive all He has for us. Let us worship Him today!

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

The Invocation *(People Seated and Bowed)*

Omnipotent God, You have all power, yet You freely give to all who call upon Your name. Fill us with Your transforming power that we will be able to serve with a renewed spirit. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

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

The Hymn of Praise #473 "Are Ye Able, Said the Master"

The Responsive Reading

Leader: Trust God from the bottom of your heart; don't try to figure out everything on your own.

People: I will listen for God's voice in everything I do, everywhere I go.

Leader: He's the one who will keep you on track. Don't assume that you know it all.

People: I will run to God! I will run from evil!

Leader: Your body will glow with health, your very bones will vibrate with life!

People: I will honor God with everything I own.

Leader: Give Him the first and the best.

People: I will receive the abundance of His overflow.

Leader: But don't, dear friend, resent God's discipline; don't sulk under His loving correction. It is the child he loves that God corrects.

ALL: *We will be transformed – mind, body, and spirit; to serve the Lord our God with renewed strength!*

The Gloria Patri

#702

The Affirmation of Faith

The Scripture

Romans 12:1-2

The Prayer

The Prayer Hymn

#225 "Let It Breathe on Me"

Announcements and Recognition of Guests

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

The Memorial Moment for Deceased Life Members *(Optional)*

Introduction of Messenger

The Choral Selection

The Message/Meditation

The Invitational Hymn

#405 "Get Right with God"

Rededication Call to all Life Members

(In Unison Around the Altar)

We the members of the Life Members Council, humbly surrender our all. We come now asking You to lead us by Your Spirit as we fulfill "The Great Commission – A Global Outreach" and actively pursue a "Personal Transformation" in line with Your Word. Father, we are striving 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 your transforming power. In Jesus' Name. Amen

The Offering and Offertory

The Stoling Ceremony *(Optional)*

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

#677

The Life Members Appeal for New Memberships

The Theme Song "Throw Out the Lifeline" *(Verses 3&4)*

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