

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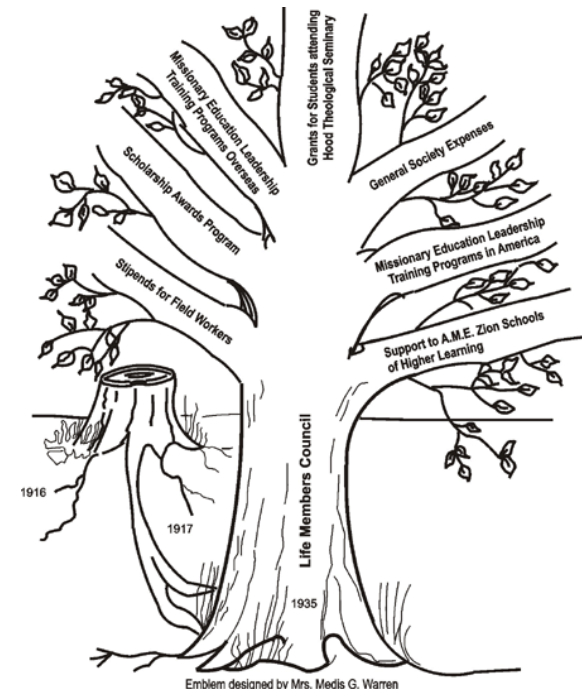
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*"For there is hope of a tree, if it be cut down, that it will sprout again,
and that the tender branch thereof will not cease." Job 14:7*

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 #228 "Lead On, O King Eternal"

The Call to Worship

Speak Lord, for Your children listen! Let us worship the Lord in gladness. For the Lord is good to those whose hope is in Him; so let us seek Him with our whole heart. Let us worship the Lord today!

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

The Invocation *(People Seated and Bowed)*

God our Father, we bow before You with humble hearts and open minds. We look to you for personal instruction in right living to be better witnesses and servants, ready to go to the next level of service in Your Kingdom on this earth. We ask your blessings this day. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

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

The Hymn of Praise #292 "He Leadeth Me"

The Responsive Reading

Leader: "If you hold to my teachings," says the Lord, "you are really my disciples."

People: Your Word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.

Leader: Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.

People: Your Word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.

Leader: Whoever belongs to God hears what God says.

People: Your Word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.

Leader: Very truly I tell you, whoever obeys my word will never see death.

People: Your Word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.

Leader: As long as it is day, we must do the works of Him who sent Me. For I am the Living Word.

ALL: We will listen intently and follow Your Word all the days of our lives!

The Gloria Patri #702

The Affirmation of Faith

The Scripture 1 Kings 3:3-14

The Prayer
The Prayer Hymn #237 "Seek Ye First"

The 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)*

The Introduction of the Messenger

The Choral Selection

The Message/Meditation

The Invitation to Christian Discipleship
The Hymn of Invitation #408 "Come to Jesus"

The Rededication Call to all Life Members *(In Unison Around the Altar)*
We the members of the Life Members Council, come humbly before You. We turn our hearts to You, to walk in obedience and do Your will, so that we may "Win the World for Christ." Commit us anew to fulfilling our Motto: "Each One Make One". We thank you for personal instruction every step of the way. 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)*

The 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"