

## **Ongoing Ambassadors For Christ (O AFC)**

*A recognized service organization of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod*

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**OUR GOAL** is to share the Good News of Jesus Christ, the ONE WAY to heaven.

### **O AFC'S 3-FOLD PUPOSE**

- 1) **Witness to all about Jesus as the Savior!**
- 2) **Invite the unchurched to the congregations we serve!**
- 3) **Train youth and adult leaders to confidently share their faith!**

**OUR FOCUS** is to train young people and adults in skills of verbal communication of the Good News that Jesus Christ is Savior of all.

**OUR SESSIONS** for training are weekends – 7:00 to 9:45 p.m. on Fridays, 8:45 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. on Saturdays, and concluding at 1:30 p.m. on Sundays. During the weekends we experience speaking of Jesus with one another through singing, Bible study, praying and conversation. We experience speaking of Jesus with others though neighborhood canvassing, sharing at nursing homes and sharing with host families and congregations.

**OUR LOCAL AMBASSADOR GROUPS** are the heart of the O AFC movement. Here, monthly weekends are held in sponsoring churches. Generally, each church hosts a weekend once a year. If needed, the churches of two or three synodical circuits may join together to fill the schedule. Each weekend includes sharing and witnessing within the group and in the community, a nursing home, the worship services and Sunday school.

**OUR O AFC AMBASSADORS** are primarily youth (Jr. High age and older), but more and more adults are also participating and many of these are being trained as leaders for the local groups. Any area can begin the O AFC ministry by inviting trained Ambassadors to come and train their adult leaders and youth. Training others is the goal that makes O AFC a multiplying ministry. The result is a greater army of witnesses for our lost world and a more evangelical church.

**OUR BLESSINGS** include growing in personal faith, growing in skills of speaking of Jesus, and sharing the love of Christ together while helping others to do the same.

**OUR MINISTRY** enhances and undergirds the ministry of each host congregation. In turn, the host congregations undergird the O AFC ministry as their members participate – in leadership teams, youth involvement, family involvement, pastoral support, and the service of many individuals. We praise God for this joint effort of together bringing the Savior's love and forgiveness to the people in our communities.

### **6 WAYS OF WITNESSING IN O AFC**

- 1) **Singing** Christ-centered songs
- 2) **Dramas** that tell the Good News of Jesus
- 3) **Puppets** that share the Law and Gospel
- 4) **Personal** Witnesses of what God has done through our Savior Jesus
- 5) **Witnessing** Methods learned to share with people in the communities we serve
- 6) **Bible Studies** for youth and adults to listen to God's Word

**WE WARMLY INVITE YOU**, both youth and adults, to join in the learning, sharing, and excitement by being a part of this outreach of your congregation.