Objectives
The church both gathers and is sent for the life of the world:

- To equip people to live out their faith in family, workplace, school, local community, and world.
- To help people discern their callings in the world and to support them in following those callings.
- To prepare ministers of the Word as more effective teachers at the interface of faith and life.
- To intensify the church’s focus on mission as service to neighbors in the world through the everyday roles and relationships of our members.

Action steps
The Life of Faith Initiative invites as many people, organizations, and networks as possible to:

- Generate reflection and discussion on what we mean when we talk about church and ministry.
- Inspire experimentation and share what is learned about how to be a gathered–scattered church and engage in gathered–scattered ministries.
- Equip congregations as teaching and learning communities to fulfill their mission of equipping the baptized for their ministries in daily life.
- Share best practices in teaching and learning related to the initiative.

What you can do
As a grassroots effort, you are encouraged to apply the initiative in your particular context, and to share what you have done with other advocates. On this journey you might:

- Visit http://lifeoffaith.info for resources and ideas.
- Join the Life of Faith Initiative group on Facebook to network with others.
- Start a conversation with people in your life or in your congregation to reflect on how you live out your baptismal vocation in daily life.
- Take an online course (see the Life of Faith webpage for options).
- Experiment! Take an idea and run with it. Then share it with other Life of Faith advocates on the webpage or Facebook page.

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