



Greetings SURRENDERING THE SECRET Leader!

We are truly in an exciting season of ministry for *Surrendering the Secret* and humbly honored to have your interest in being part of our ministry Leadership team. The need is greater than ever before as media, movies and political messages remind millions of women, men and couples of the life-long wounds and loss caused by abortion. We need your voice of hope and restoration.

As you take the next step of faith into your own ministry of healing the heartbreak of abortion using *Surrendering the Secret*, we just want to clarify a few things that we ask of Leaders who have been trained and would like to be a part of our **Certified Leader Locator Database**.

First of all, remember *Surrendering the Secret* is a BIBLE STUDY. Although it is frequently used by professional and pastoral counselors, it is, at its core and mission, a BIBLE STUDY and should never be represented as anything less.

Secondly, our lead team and Board of Directors are primarily made up of volunteer staff. *Surrendering the Secret* is a program of a 501©3 Faith based non-profit called **Life Impact Network**. We rely totally on the financial support of those who believe in our message and mission along with the training and resources we provide for our Leaders and faith community. We hope you will prayerfully consider ongoing financial support for our mission.

Lastly, although our primary goal is to train and support Leaders who market and manage their own abortion recovery ministries, we are frequently contacted by those who need our healing help. In effort to serve them, we have created a **“Certified Leader Locator Database” referral system of trained “Certified Leaders”** who are ready and available to help people who are spiritually and emotionally wounded by abortion.

This “agreement” is our way of keeping you on record in that group of Leaders.

Whether or not you choose to be placed in our Leader Locator database, we welcome you to this team of passionate and called Leaders who are using *Surrendering the Secret* to heal broken hearts. You will be placed on our general ministry mailing list for updates, events and news unless you let us know otherwise.

Also, we invite you to join our vibrant community of Leaders on a platform called Mighty Networks at <https://surrendering-the-secret-Leaders.mn.co>

We are in His Grip with You!

Pat Layton,

Author of *Surrendering the Secret* and Founder and President, Life Impact Network

SURRENDERING THE SECRET Certified Leader Referral Team Agreement

The purpose of this agreement is to ensure that Certified Leaders who are placed into the *SURRENDERING THE SECRET* Leader Locator database are active Leaders who agree to being contacted by those who seek spiritual & emotional help for a past abortion.

First & Last Name: _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Contact Email: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

Name of your Church Home or Pregnancy Resource Center: _____

What type of groups will be offered: In Person Virtual Both

I have completed a SURRENDERING THE SECRET approved Leader Training on the NEW Lifeway Member book and Leader Guide materials published January 2019 via one of these methods with SURRENDERING THE SECRET Trainer, Pat Layton.

Author Pat Layton, Surrendering the Secret, Pre Recorded Video Training series:

Date purchased _____ Date completed: _____

Author Pat Layton, In-Person, Online Certified Leader Training via ZOOM:

Date Completed: _____

PLEASE INITIAL EACH AGREEMENT

___ I have been through the SURRENDERING THE SECRET Bible Study myself at least once.

Date Completed: _____

___ I agree to regularly lead or support Surrendering the Secret groups or individual healing journeys.

___ I understand that by signing this permission agreement my name will be placed on the SURRENDERING THE SECRET (STS) Leader Locator database as a reference for those who are seeking either help.

___ I agree to receive confidential help inquiries and to connect those contacts within 24 hours. If I am not available, I will immediately notify my SURRENDERING THE SECRET National Leader or email stsinternational15@gmail.com.

___ I commit to provide abortion recovery support and ministry guidance to wounded women; men or couples using the most current Surrendering the Secret resources.

___ I agree to continue to grow in spirit, wisdom, skill, and community as part of the SURRENDERING THE SECRET International Leadership team to heal the heartbreak of abortion.

___ I am free to share my own testimony and my SURRENDERING THE SECRET ministry in my church and community.

___ I will share my ministry progress and maintain up to date contact information as requested and needed by the Staff of SURRENDERING THE SECRET.

___ I understand that Surrendering the Secret is NOT A PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING PROGRAM BUT IS A BIBLE STUDY. I agree to represent SURRENDERING THE SECRET in a Biblical manner as it has been taught to me in SURRENDERING THE SECRET Leadership training.

___ I commit to communicating regularly with my SURRENDERING THE SECRET National Leadership for the purpose of keeping accurate Leader contact information online and information of SURRENDERING THE SECRET ministry activity and representation as a trained Certified Leader.

___ I agree to notify SURRENDERING THE SECRET staff in the event I'm unable to continue with my commitment to continue as an SURRENDERING THE SECRET certified Leader and wish to be removed from the Leader list/map.

Surrendering the Secret International Statement of Faith

Surrendering the Secret is an interdenominational ministry which was founded and based upon biblical principles.

- We believe the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible and authoritative Word of God.
- We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, & Holy Spirit.
- We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory.
- We believe that for the salvation of a lost and sinful man, regeneration by the Holy Spirit absolutely essential, and that this salvation is received through faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord and not as a result of good works.
- We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life and to perform good works.
- We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; they that are saved unto the resurrection of life and they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation.
- We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ.

___ I agree with Surrendering the Secret Statement of Faith.

We also understand that abortion has affected people regardless of their race, gender, religious preferences, and age. Our heart's cry is to see abortion's captives released, restored, and set free as a result of God's healing and hope. It is only through Him that lasting peace and true freedom can come to post-abortive women.

My information is accurate until I provide written corrections or updates.

As a Surrendering the Secret Certified Leader, I agree to make every effort to support the International ministry of Surrendering the Secret with my prayers, financial partnership and

compliance with SURRENDERING THE SECRET guidelines and oversight.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

EMAIL TO: stsinternational15@gmail.com

- **NOTE: YOU ARE "CERTIFIED" AND ON OUR LEADER TEAM ONCE YOU HAVE COMPLETED THE STUDY AND ARE TRAINED.**
- **THIS AGREEMENT IS FOR THOSE WHO WANT TO BE ON OUR LEADER LOCATOR DATABASE.**