

## Online Resources for Congregational Advocates

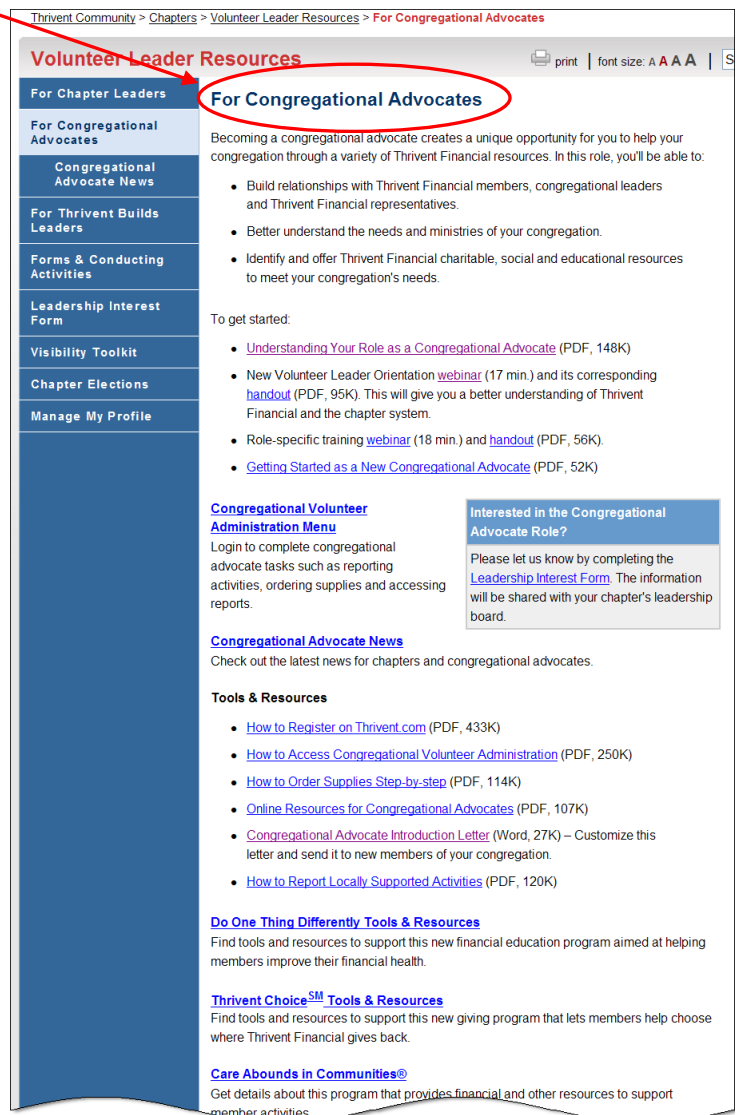
Many online resources available to help you

As you serve in your role to connect your congregation to Thrivent Financial resources, you will want quick access to the many online tools available. You will find what you need at:

[Thrivent.com > Thrivent Community > Chapters > Volunteer Leader Resources > For Congregational Advocates.](#)

The “For Congregational Advocates” page is your primary source for online resources. From here you can connect to news, forms, tools and training as you need it.

- **[Congregational Advocate News](#)**  
Receive the latest information and updates each month.
- **[Training](#)** – Watch the orientation and role-specific training webinars and review the “Getting Started” guide for your role.
- **[Congregational Volunteer Administration Menu](#)** – Complete tasks such as reporting activities, viewing a Thrivent member listing for your congregation, viewing chapter activities and accessing reports.
- **[Thrivent Choice® Tools & Resources](#)** – Get tools and resources to help you show members how they can help choose where Thrivent Financial gives back.
- **[Care Abounds in Communities®](#)** – Find information about the steps you’ll need to take to coordinate activities in your congregation along with [forms](#) you’ll need to submit.
- **[Chapter Information Place \(CHIP\)](#)**  
Use this search vehicle to find details on programs like educational workshops, confirmation crosses, baptismal medallions, Thrivent Choice and Thrivent Builds with Habitat for Humanity.



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### Volunteer Leader Resources

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- For Chapter Leaders
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- Congregational Advocate News
- For Thrivent Builds Leaders
- Forms & Conducting Activities
- Leadership Interest Form
- Visibility Toolkit
- Chapter Elections
- Manage My Profile

For Congregational Advocates

Becoming a congregational advocate creates a unique opportunity for you to help your congregation through a variety of Thrivent Financial resources. In this role, you'll be able to:

- Build relationships with Thrivent Financial members, congregational leaders and Thrivent Financial representatives.
- Better understand the needs and ministries of your congregation.
- Identify and offer Thrivent Financial charitable, social and educational resources to meet your congregation's needs.

To get started:

- [Understanding Your Role as a Congregational Advocate](#) (PDF, 148K)
- New Volunteer Leader Orientation [webinar](#) (17 min.) and its corresponding [handout](#) (PDF, 95K). This will give you a better understanding of Thrivent Financial and the chapter system.
- Role-specific training [webinar](#) (18 min.) and [handout](#) (PDF, 56K).
- [Getting Started as a New Congregational Advocate](#) (PDF, 52K)

**Congregational Volunteer Administration Menu**  
Login to complete congregational advocate tasks such as reporting activities, ordering supplies and accessing reports.

**Congregational Advocate News**  
Check out the latest news for chapters and congregational advocates.

**Tools & Resources**

- [How to Register on Thrivent.com](#) (PDF, 433K)
- [How to Access Congregational Volunteer Administration](#) (PDF, 250K)
- [How to Order Supplies Step-by-step](#) (PDF, 114K)
- [Online Resources for Congregational Advocates](#) (PDF, 107K)
- [Congregational Advocate Introduction Letter](#) (Word, 27K) – Customize this letter and send it to new members of your congregation.
- [How to Report Locally Supported Activities](#) (PDF, 120K)

**Do One Thing Differently Tools & Resources**  
Find tools and resources to support this new financial education program aimed at helping members improve their financial health.

**Thrivent Choice<sup>SM</sup> Tools & Resources**  
Find tools and resources to support this new giving program that lets members help choose where Thrivent Financial gives back.

**Care Abounds in Communities®**  
Get details about this program that provides financial and other resources to support member activities.

**Interested in the Congregational Advocate Role?**  
Please let us know by completing the [Leadership Interest Form](#). The information will be shared with your chapter's leadership board.

**Questions?** Contact your director of congregational advocates or the Member Connection Center at 800-THRIVENT (800-847-4836) and say "fraternal," or send an email to [fraternal@thrivent.com](mailto:fraternal@thrivent.com).