



## Executive Director's Commentary



# Pregnancy Care Center

Dear Friends who defend Life,

When I think of our country's independence day on July 4th, I find myself not only being thankful for the freedom we have in this country but our freedom in Christ, as well.

At the Pregnancy Care Center, our passion is defending the voiceless and that gives us a unique perception on the Gospel. From conception to natural death, we value every life. Why? Because that is what Jesus did for us. He valued us and provided a way for sinners like us to have a voice before a Holy and Righteous God.

Even as we marvel at our freedom in Christ, we find ourselves wanting the same freedom for the young mothers that call or come into our Center. Even more to the point, we want each baby that mother is carrying to have the freedom to live. It is ironic that the most helpless humans are those inside the womb. Of all the risks that we must face in our lives, the most dangerous place we can be is in the womb, since one-fourth of all human babies are aborted in this nation.

In the Book of Acts (17:6), we see the early Christians being accused by city authorities of "turning the world upside down." The reason? This new movement was so effective, so powerful, that these authorities were afraid their power was eroding.

In a sense, our ministry is doing the same today. We are one of thousands of pregnancy help ministries in the United States and we are - in every sense of the word - being accused of "turning the world upside down."

On web sites, blogs and other media outlets, abortion clinics plant stories of the "horrors" of pregnancy help ministries. Their fear? We are cutting into their business. Every patient who chooses life takes money out of their pockets. Our work is turning their world upside down.

Politicians in many states seek to pass laws that will shut us down. Their fear? Campaign contributions from the abortion industry and related special interest groups will disappear unless they find a way to shut our doors.

Without those dollars, a politician's world is turned upside down.

Those are just two of many reasons why there are those who oppose us. So, I ask you...how do we work together to turn this world upside down? How do we reach women so that they can experience freedom in Christ? Here is what we envision:

- *When our ministry turns the world upside down, every young woman in our community facing an unplanned pregnancy will consider us as their first option.*
- *When our ministry turns the world upside down, marriage will become more prevalent among our patients.*
- *When our ministry turns the world upside down, adoption will become an attractive option for our patients.*
- *When our ministry turns the world upside down, many of our patients will choose to truly follow Jesus Christ. We will see this as they join local churches.*

God wants us to partner with Him in turning the world upside down. This is a powerful endeavor that involves our listening to Him, our willingness to think beyond our present situation (in regards to volunteering and/or financially supporting) and our remembering that in everything, God equips us to do what He has called us to do.

Will you join us as together we share freedom in Jesus for all the women we see.

You can partner with us as we erase that need for abortion that they so often think is their only option.

Thank you for having a passion to see unborn babies have the freedom to live.



Free to serve the abortion-at-risk because of Jesus,

Darlene Barber  
Executive Director



# Speaking For Those Who Cannot

“Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain.” Psalm 127:1a (ESV).

I have had the privilege of serving as the Chairman of the Board of the Pregnancy Care Center for the past 4 years. I am grateful to the Lord for what He has been pleased to do in the transitions that have taken place during that period of time. The Pregnancy Care Center has pursued a number changes and improvements, all with the goal of increasing our reach effectiveness to those to whom we minister.



*Floyd Moon*

Since I am an unmarried male with no children, some might wonder why I would want to be part of a ministry like the PCC and be involved in its leadership. It really boils down to the Lord giving me a heart desire to help protect life that is unable to protect itself. <sup>8</sup>“Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute. <sup>9</sup>Speak up and judge fairly; defend the rights of the poor and needy.” Proverbs 31:8-9

I had always held a generally pro-life view, but when my first nephew was born in 2001, I came to a much deeper realization of how precious life truly is. It takes only a few moments of holding a newborn child for the

first time for the gravity of it to sink in. Every person reading this newsletter who has children or relatives or friends with children with whom you are close knows what I am talking about. My sister has since had four more children, and my passion for this issue has been strengthened even more.

Three years ago, I began the process of becoming a pharmacist by taking prerequisite courses at ABAC, and I am now thankful to be taking the next step of going to pharmacy school! I will be moving to Searcy, AR to attend Harding University’s College of Pharmacy in August. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time serving on the Board of the Pregnancy Care Center and I am thankful to have worked with such an exemplary Board and Staff. It is a blessing to know that they are all deeply committed to serving God in seeking to protect the lives of the unborn while also seeking to save with the Gospel the spiritual lives of the women to whom they also minister. I am thankful for the Lord’s provision to bring the PCC to where we are, and I pray that He continues to bless this ministry.

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## Get Involved!

If you have ever thought, “I might want to be a part of the Pregnancy Care Center” but weren’t sure you had the time, the abilities, or the right gifts, consider this...

Instead of wondering whether you could or should, why not give us a call at 229-382-4491 and mention that you want to know more? No obligations, no contracts - just a call. **If this is the place for you, you’ll know. This might be the perfect place where God touches your life - and uses you to touch many, many others.**