



Proverbs 31:8-9

*“Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute. Speak up and judge fairly; defend the rights of the poor and needy.”*



### Executive Director's Commentary



# Pregnancy Care Center

Dear Faithful Life Supporter,

The Women's First Choice Medical Center is an optimized center. An optimized approach is a problem-focused approach which we believe is a Biblical model for what we do. We are working to reverse the abortion trend in our country one step...one person at a time. We offer information and services to each patient to address the problems and crisis she is facing even when she sometimes is not even aware of her heart issues. We give her answers to questions she hasn't even thought about. Jesus did that for us. He showed us our need for Him even when we weren't aware of just how much we needed a Savior.

Our core values that are at the foundation of what we do are a fighting spirit (we keep doing what God has called us to do), relevance (we do the things He has called us to do), and accountability (we do those things in the right way). So when we hear that, nationally, all the Pregnancy Resource Centers are only reaching 1-3% of abortion-minded women, we keep working knowing there is much work yet to be done.

Compared to how many women Planned Parenthood and other abortion providers reach, you can see we have our work cut out for us. However, God encourages us with women like Abby Johnson. She is a former Planned Parenthood Director at a clinic in Texas. She not only left her job in 2009 after being confronted with the truth about abortion, but she has now started a ministry to other Planned Parenthood workers. She is speaking out about the deception of Planned Parenthood and is helping former workers to relocate and find other jobs. May God use her and others to bring down the "Goliath" of abortion providers in our country.

Here in our own backyard of Tifton and the surrounding counties, we don't have an abortion clinic but women are still driving almost 2 hours away to get their abortions. Dr. Martha Shuping, a psychiatrist who has counseled post-abortive women, says "having been entrusted with the intimate details of hundreds of abortions, I now could not truthfully say there are no risks: Women's hearts are at risk with abortion, and peer-reviewed research increasingly confirms the risks

to women's mental health." That is why it is so important that our clinic captures the attention of these women before they drive out of town. We, along with other centers across the nation, want to see more abortion-minded women come through our doors. We want the chance to share with them how abortion hurts them emotionally.

To do this, we are working on an ambitious marketing plan that will reach students through social media and on-campus advertising. Connecting with students is vital. They are among the most likely to consider abortion should an unplanned pregnancy arise, and they are also the most likely to respond to a powerful advertising campaign. Our goal is that during the 2012-2013 school year Women's First Choice Medical becomes the *first choice* for any of these students facing an unplanned pregnancy.

Would you like to be a part of our reaching more abortion-minded women? Consider giving financially to support our marketing plan. Also, come take a look at what we are doing here at Women's First Choice Medical. A Vision Tour is where you can come and see, hear, and feel, what our patients see, hear, and feel. Finally, please consider volunteering your time to help us. Even 2 hours a week can mean so much to this ministry.

The pro-life movement understands the heart of God. When you stand for life you reflect the character of Jesus and value each life that has no voice. That is what Jesus did for us. He valued us to the point of death on the cross where we now have a voice before a Holy God.

Thankful for Jesus and Life in Him,



Darlene Barber  
Executive Director

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*Consider giving financially to support our marketing plan aimed at reaching students in our community.*

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# Passing On A Vision For The PCC

I currently serve as the Vision Tour Coordinator here at the Pregnancy Care Center. I started volunteering in this ministry several years ago as a client advocate, primarily teaching parenting classes. After taking a leave to care for my grandson, I came back to a transformed PCC, now a medical center. Upon my return, I was asked to coordinate Vision Tours, a job I have absolutely loved.



**Kathy Phillips**

The center offers Vision Tours monthly and they have been a great experience for so many. I have been told more than once what a great impact a tour has had. It allows you to see what takes place here on a daily basis from the perspective of a patient. The staff always does an amazing job and if you have not yet been on a tour, please consider coming soon. We would love to include you in a scheduled tour, or we would be thrilled to set up a tour for you and several of your friends.

My husband and I will soon be moving to South Carolina. As I leave this ministry, my hope is to see it continue to grow and reach pregnant, at-risk women in this area until the perceived need for abortion no longer exists. I pray that the staff here would be encouraged by many and uplifted in prayer, as their work here is challenging. They are an amazing group of people that I have felt very privileged to work with.

As I depart, I would appeal to each of you to consider volunteering in this ministry. Pray and ask the Lord where He would have you to serve. There is always work to be done here, from cleaning, to folding newsletters, to being a patient advocate or maybe a Vision Tour Coordinator!

*“Only fear the Lord and serve Him faithfully with all your heart.  
For consider what great things He has done for you.”*

1 Samuel 12:24

## Take A Vision Tour

September 15th  
@ 10 a.m.

Breakfast  
will be served.

Call us at 229-382-4491  
to learn more & reserve  
your spot today!!

*Thank you for your  
faithful support of  
the Pregnancy  
Care Center!*

## Volunteer @ the PCC!

Have you 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 just be the place where  
God touches your life and uses you  
to touch many, many others.***

## Georgia's Personhood Amendment

"Sixty-six percent of voters in July 31st's GOP primary expressed support for amending the Constitution of Georgia in the future to grant the "paramount right to life" to all human beings from their earliest biological existence until natural death."



"Personhood amendments do not grant rights to anyone—they merely recognize the God-given rights of every individual human being," said Georgia Right To Life President Dan Becker in a statement Wednesday. "The people of Georgia have shown that they are ready to vote 'Yes' on personhood. It is time for the legislature to ensure that the Georgia Personhood amendment is on the ballot ... time to let every Georgian decide the human rights issue of the 21st century."